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JAMES M. MERRITT LOSES LIFE IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Car Collides With Freight Train
Near Paris—Grimsby Mourns
Leading Business Man—Funeral
One of Largest Held Here
In Years—Leslie Blanchard
Escaped Serious Injuries.

A widely known and highly regarded Grimsby family was suddenly bereaved on Friday afternoon last in a tragic and fatal railway crossing accident which occurred near Paris when James M. Merritt, a highly esteemed resident of the community and a member of the well known firm of Merritt Bros., basket manufacturers, lost his life. The sad tidings of the accident came as a shock to his fellow citizens and a host of friends who learned with the deepest regret of the fatal accident which had overtaken one of the town's best known manufacturers and business men. Mr. Merritt's injuries were so severe that he passed away shortly after the accident in the hospital at Paris.

Mr. Leslie Blanchard, who was with him at the time, escaped with injuries to his scalp, knee and hip and is progressing favorably. He is confined to the hospital at Paris.

The two men were on a business trip to that district and at the time were passing over railway track at the C.N.R. crossing just off No. 2 Highway when the coupe in which they were riding and which was driven by Mr. Merritt was struck by a way freight train. The truck was a double one and after one train passed they thought the way was clear, apparently not noticing the second train coming from the other direction. An effort was made to avoid the accident.

Anniversary Services of St. John's Presbyterian Church On Sunday

The anniversary of the opening of St. John's Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, January 19th. Rev. Donald McInnes of St. Enoch Church, Hamilton, will be the preacher in the morning. The minister, Rev. I. B. Kaine, will preach in the evening on the subject "The Great Confession". The choir, assisted by soloists from Hamilton, will render special music.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Which this paper for an announcement of a new series of sermons on the "Family Life", next week.

Beamsville Man Heads Milk Producers Assn.

G. Brown, Beamsville, was elected president of the Lincoln County Milk Producers Association, at the annual meeting held in Agricultural Hall, St. Catharines, Saturday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Wilson Cline; secretary, Geo. W. Irvine; treasurer, John C. Smith; directors, John C. Smith, Wm. E. Boughner, C. Conley, James Davis, Wm. Wessel, G. Wiley, Wm. Wilson and Richard Pawell. The auditors are E. F. Neff and Robert Nelson.

During the meeting several matters concerning milk production were discussed and a few remarks heard from J. E. Housh, M.L.A., chairman of the Ontario Milk Board.

Grimsby Business Men's Assn. Banquet A Conspicuous Success Unusually Large Number Attend

Guest Speaker, William J. Stewart, C.B.E., Former Mayor of Toronto, In Stirring Address, Warns Of Apathy And Indifference As Peril To Democracy—Trend Towards Dictatorship Seen As Challenge Which Must Be Met—Citizens Must Awaken To Responsibilities Of Citizenship If Civil And Religious Liberties Are To Be Preserved—Deplores Failure Of Many To Use Their Franchise—Desirability Of Freedom Of Press Emphasized—Ready To Serve His Country If Wanted.

MAYOR LEWIS EXTENDS CIVIC WELCOME.

Business and professional men of the community to the number of over one hundred assembled around the festive board in the Village Inn on Tuesday evening to participate in the first gathering of the new year held under the auspices of the Grimsby Business Men's Association which took the form of a dinner meeting.

The occasion which proved an auspicious one, was honored by the presence of an outstanding citizen of the province, former Mayor William J. Stewart of the city of Toronto, who was the guest speaker. In his clear-cut and stirring address he strongly appealed to citizens to meet "The Challenge of To-day"—outlined in the tendency towards dictatorship and the apathy and indifference evident among many citizens who failed to exercise their franchise at a time when the best thought and effort was required to solve the problems before the country and to maintain the freedom, liberties and privileges associated with Democracy.

C. D. Millard, newly-elected president of the association, which organized for the year in the fall, presided with much acceptance.

Tables were laid in the spacious and well appointed dining room of the inn where a delicious chicken dinner was served. Grace was pronounced by Rev. E. A. Earchman.

At the head table were seated the officers and members of the executive of the Association with their wives together with the guests of the evening. Mr. Stewart and Mr. C. O. Knowles, Chief Editor of the Evening Telegram, Toronto. At each place were neat menu cards with program and information regarding the organization.

President's Address
Following the honoring of the toast to the King by the singing of the National Anthem, President Millard extended a cordial welcome to the guests of the evening and to all present. He briefly stated the objects of the association as being the promotion of better social and business relations between its members, the

development of up-to-date methods of merchandising, the discussion and correction of trade evils and abuses and in every way to promote the interests of its individual members and the welfare of the municipality.

Mr. Millard also took occasion to refer to the activities of the Association, it having sponsored the setting up of a community Christmas tree this year and is inviting suggestions of

town.

Tribute of Respect
A sincere tribute of respect was paid to the late Jas. M. Merritt, a leading business man of the town whose funeral was held on Tuesday, all present standing and observing a couple minutes' silence.

Thanks Committee
President Millard also extended his thanks to the various committees formed in connection with the Christmas Tree and to the Hyde staff for their assistance in arranging for its illumination and also acknowledged the efforts of the various committees with reference to the banquet.

He stressed the point that the organization required a one hundred per cent membership of the business and professional men of the community to achieve the success desired.

Civic Welcome
A civic welcome was extended by Mayor Lewis who assured the Association that it would have his fullest co-operation as well as that of the members of the council. Referring to the guest of the evening, Mr. Stewart, he said he hoped he would go still higher in public life and that he would eventually make Grimsby his future home.

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The speaker of the evening, Mr. Stewart, was introduced by Clive A. Bean who took occasion to review his splendid record as a public servant while a member of the city council of Toronto and also as Mayor of that municipality for four successive terms, his return year after year affording convincing testimony to the efficiency and acceptance with which he served the city. He intimated that Mr. Stewart's name had been prominently mentioned for a still more responsible public office in the province and that they might be entertaining unwares a future premier.

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NIAGARA PENINSULA FRUIT GROWERS MEET IN GRIMSBY

Lincoln County Council Members, Year 1936

The completed line-up of the 1936 Lincoln county council will be as follows when the members take their seats for the first meeting on January 21: Louth—Reeve, H. Pawell, and deputy reeve, A. H. Culp. Niagara-on-the-Lake—Reeve W. H. Harrison. South Grimsby—Reeve, Fred Boulter. North Grimsby—Reeve, John Lawson, and deputy reeve, Peter Graham. Grimsby—Reeve, John Lampman. Clinton—Reeve, Alex Groff, and deputy reeve, I. Chas. Grantham. Reeve, W. C. Nickerson. Niagara township—Reeve, Stanley Strling, and deputy reeve, R. G. Dawson. Beamsville—Reeve, H. G. Mogg. Merrittville—Reeve, W. E. Nesbitt. Port Dalhousie—Reeve, D. Blackwood. Caledon—Reeve, H. Copeland. Grimsby—Deputy reeve, E. Mack.

FIRE AT GEDDES HOME ON HIGHWAY

Grimsby Fire Department was called out on Monday to the home of W. F. Geddes on the highway, west of Grimsby where fire had broken out in the cellar of the home, one of the oldest and largest landmarks in the district. A candle being used in an un-wired section of the cellar was responsible for the outbreak. Considerable headway had been gained before the fire was discovered resulting in a considerable loss.

NORTH GRIMSBY TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS RE-APPOINTED

First Meeting of Year Held On Monday — Large Budget of Business Dealt With In Initial Session — Reeve Lawson And Deputy Reeve Graham Emphasize Desirability of Same Co-operation As In Previous Years In Carrying On Affairs of Township.

The North Grimsby township council held its first meeting of the new year in the council chambers, Grimsby, on Saturday afternoon last, with Reeve Lawson in the chair and all members present.

Reeve Lawson and Deputy Reeve Graham both stressed the matter of co-operation and trust that the same co-operation would exist as had prevailed during the past few years.

The township officials were appointed and other business transacted in an expeditious manner.

The following appointments of municipal officers were made under bylaw No. 454:

Clerk and Treasurer: Thos. A. Allan.

Assessor: W. W. Johnson.

Tax Collector: W. W. Johnson.

Engineers: Ruthven and Co.

Fence Viewers: Arthur Walker, Harry Schwab, W. W. Ferris.

Pound Keepers: T. R. Hunter, Peter Keetner, Jr., Jay D. Book, Alfred Hingle, Walter Thomas, Peter Robertson.

Board of Health: Dr. J. H. MacMillan, H. K. Griffith.

Sanitary Inspector: Alex McCullum.

Valuator of Sheep Killed by Dogs: Jas. Lardlow.

Library Board: Wm. Montgomery, 4 year; J. G. McInnes, 2 years; W. H. Farsons, 3 years.

School Attendance Officer: I. Olmstead.

Weed Inspector: E. J. Smith.

Sec'y. Water Commission: Wm. Neilson.

Moved by councillor Durham, seconded by councillor Smith that the clerk be authorized to write the Hydro regarding a reduction in street lights throughout the township.

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Discuss Subjects of Vital Importance To Industry — Outstanding Addresses Delivered — C. Howard Fisher Re-Elected President—Officers Selected At Meeting For Year.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers was held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby on Thursday and was attended by a fairly large number of growers. Reports presented by the officers show the Association to be in a healthy condition and were well received by the members.

Election of officers resulted in C. Howard Fisher being again made President, with J. J. Smith as 1st vice-president, E. Clemens as 2nd vice-president, and W. A. VanEvery as secretary-treasurer. H. L. Craze and A. W. Smith were appointed as additional members of the executive.

The new Board of Directors for the coming year is as follows:

Honorary Directors—
E. F. Palmer, Vineland Station.
W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines.
J. E. Henry, Windsor.

Directors—
C. Howard Fisher, Niagara Township.
H. L. Craze, Louth Township.
Harper Reed, Grimsby Twp.
L. E. Hippie, Clinton Township.
J. G. Walker, Grimsby Township.
J. J. Smith, Saltfleet Township.
J. B. Fiddicombe, Saltfleet Twp.
W. E. Palmer, Wainfleet Twp.
Edward Clemens, Pelham Twp.
W. H. Yungblut, Thorold Twp.
J. G. Gallinger, Stamford Twp.
Fred Parker, St. Catharines.
Mrs. S. Nelson, Grimsby Beach.

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GRIMSBY COUNCIL MAKES CIVIC APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Lewis Asks For Co-Operation Of Council And Citizens And Stresses Continued Need For Economy And For Balanced Budget — Last Year's Officials Re-Appointed — Standing Committees Named — Inaugural Meeting Held Monday And Regular Meeting On Wednesday.

The Grimsby town council held its regular meeting of the year on Wednesday evening when a large budget of business including the appointment of various town officials for the year was expeditiously disposed of. Mayor Lewis presided and all members were in attendance. The council adjourned about 9.30 o'clock.

Presented With Gavel

Before the council proceeded with business Reeve Mogg, on behalf of the members, presented Mayor Lewis with a gavel suitably engraved for use as chairman, noting the fact that it had been made from hard maple grown in an historic spot in Lincoln County. After completing his service as Mayor, he said, the gavel would become his permanently and serve as a memento of his term as Mayor.

Mayor Lewis, in acknowledging the presentation, said it was a pleasure for him to be in the office as a representative of the people of the municipality. With the aid of a good council elected, he said they would be able to carry on efficiently.

To Work For Balanced Budget

The Mayor took occasion to thank the electors for the honor conferred upon him in his election to the office and said he would appreciate the co-operation of the council, all boards and the fire and police departments. He stressed the continued need of a policy of economy and said that one of the greatest problems was that of relief. Two ways were open to them in the matter, direct relief or the starting of small undertakings to give employment. He assured the chairman of the Board of Works and the Finance

Chairman and committee that they would have his co-operation and the object would be to balance their budget. He said he would like all chairmen to O.K. their accounts where anything is ordered so as to expedite the work of the finance committee.

Mayor's Office Hours

Mayor Lewis announced his intention during the coming months of being at the council chambers daily from 10 to 11.30 o'clock in the morning when those wishing to consult him on town business could do so.

With the aid of the members of the council he was confident they could carry on with good success.

Many Matters Dealt With

Mrs. Grace wrote acknowledging the letter of appreciation recently forwarded to her with reference to her work in connection with relief and assured the council of her readiness to co-operate in every way possible.

The council subscribed for two copies of the Municipal World.

T. R. Hunter was re-appointed fruit pest inspector at the rate of 40 cents an hour.

Armand Hammett will continue as relief officer to April 15th, his salary to be \$25.00 per month.

Town Officials Appointed

The following appointments were made for the year:

Tax Collector—F. W. Andrews at remuneration of 1% commission on amount collected.

Assessor—E. J. Muir at salary of \$250.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Turner, at salary of \$20.00 per year.

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BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Inspiring Services Held On Sunday — Speaker Was Rev. H. W. Piercy of Niagara Falls — Splendid Program On Monday Night.

Interesting and inspiring anniversary services were held in the Baptist church on Sunday and Monday evenings of this week.

The speaker was Rev. Herbert W. Piercy of Niagara Falls. In the morning the sermon subject was "What Think Ye of Christ?" In the evening the auditorium was well filled as the services in the United and Presbyterian churches were graciously withdrawn and Mr. Piercy inspired all hearts with a half-hour recital of the Book of Esther, and a story-sermon on the Prodigal Son.

Mr. Piercy is an ordained minister and also one of Canada's outstanding literary dramatists, having been engaged in hundreds of churches of all denominations, from Halifax to Victoria. He is particularly effective in such works as "The Wheel of Time", by Florence Barclay, "Four Days in the Key of G" and "No Room in the Inn." Other brief selections, some humorous, and three musical numbers by local talent completed a splendid evening's program.

The choir assisted ably in the Sunday service.

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Mrs. Ida R. Jones Oldest Beach Resident Passes At Toronto

Friends in Grimsby and district will regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. Ida Roseburgh Jones, 51 Grosvenor Street, widow of Major T. Henry Jones, former city engineer of Brantford who died on Friday at her residence, Toronto, in her 76th year.

She was perhaps the oldest living resident of Grimsby Beach and was a sister of the late Dr. F. A. Roseburgh of Grimsby. The late T. Henry Jones was a son of Judge Jones of Brantford, one of the pioneers with his family at Grimsby Beach.

Daughter of the late Dr. A. W. Roseburgh, she was born and educated in Hamilton. After her marriage in 1884 she made her home in Brantford, where she was prominent in church and society circles for 30 years. She was an active member of Brant Avenue Methodist (now United) Church, of the W.S.S.R. and W.C.T.U. and former president of Brantford branch of the latter. Three

children were born to her.

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Inaugural Meetings Saltfleet and Stoney Creek Councils

The inaugural meetings of Saltfleet township council and the village council both of which convened on Monday morning, passed off quietly. John Clough, who has been relief officer in the township for a number of years, was reappointed for 1936, and A. Jones responsible fruit pest inspector for the same period. A suggestion was brought forward regarding preventive measures against the

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No Reconsult In Caistor Twp.

There will be no reconsult of ballots in the Caistor township election, although Reeve Herbert Copeland was elected over Stanley Young by only one vote.

Three ballots were marked to favor of Mr. Young. It has been revealed, but were rejected because five councillors' names were marked instead of one. The county judge refused to run on the three ballots, declaring a complete reconsult would be necessary. Mr. Young declined to take the steps to force the reconsult.

- IN MEMORIAM -

In loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred Greenwood, who passed away January 11th, 1935.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance, just a memory fond and true, just a token of affection.

And a heartache still for you, more and more each day I miss you, though my thoughts are not

rested.

Little is known of the sorrow that is within heart oppressed.

— Sadly missed by —

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CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED

Councillor Palmer Resigns — Nomination Meeting On Monday To Fill Vacancy — Former Councillor Almas A Candidate — Low Man In Election.

At the inaugural meeting of the Grimsby town council Monday morning the resignation of Councillor A. E. Palmer was read, he having found it necessary to resign for business reasons. The resignation was accepted with regret by the council. Mr. Palmer has been a popular member of the body for a number of years having been returned each year with a large vote.

The council, in a bylaw passed, provided for the holding of a nomination meeting on Monday next, January 20th to nominate candidates for the vacancy. It will be held in the council chambers from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, P.M.

In the election held in December the low man was A. W. Almas and his name is prominently mentioned for the vacancy and he has indicated his willingness to stand. Former Mayor McPherson definitely states that he will not be a candidate. The general feeling prevails that the vacancy should be filled without an election.

If an election is necessary it will be held the following Monday, Jan. 27th.

Price Increase In Cheaper Loaf

The price of the cheaper loaf of bread took a one cent jump Monday, bringing its cost to within one cent of the regular loaf, the price of the latter remaining unchanged at 10 cents.

The cause for the increase is cited as due to the higher price of flour and other ingredients. This increase in the price of the cheaper loaf merely brings this town into line with other towns and places in Ontario, where the increase has been in effect for some time.

\$3,340 Raised By Sale of Seals In Lincoln and Welland

The Central Council of the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium held its first meeting of the year at the St. Catharines Y.W.C.A. on Monday, January the Thirtieth. Eight units were represented. Mrs. M. Fitch and Mrs. J. L. Cameron represented the Grimsby unit.

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ties.

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LICENSE PLATE COLORS LISTED

Identifying Markers Is Favorite Diversion Of Citizens

WINDSOR — Identifying the license plate color schemes each year is a diversion that drivers and pedestrians alike enjoy. J. D. McAlpine, secretary-manager of the Essex County Auto Club here has issued the following list describing 1934 auto markers of Canada and the United States. Ontario's white figures on a black background, are of course, quite familiar to citizens of the province.

CANADIAN PROVINCES

Alberta, orange on black; Manitoba, white on blue; New Brunswick, not selected; Nova Scotia, white on dark red; Ontario, white on black; Prince Edward Island, not selected; Quebec, black on yellow; Saskatchewan, black on orange.

UNITED STATES

Alabama, crimson on white; Arizona, black on copper; Arkansas, blue on white; California, black on orange; Colorado, white on blue; Connecticut, gold on blue; Delaware, old gold on blue; Florida, white on red; Georgia, orange on dark blue; Idaho, black on orange; Illinois, white on black; Indiana, cream on crimson; Iowa, blue on white; Kansas, black on orange; Kentucky, aluminum on black; Louisiana, blue on olive; Maine, white on black; Maryland, white on black; Massachusetts, black on orange; Michigan, black on gray; Minnesota, white on blue; Mississippi, white on black; Missouri, black on white; Montana, black on rust; Nebraska, aluminum on black; Nevada, silver on blue; New Hampshire, white on green; New Jersey, orange on black; New Mexico, tan blue on white; New York, orange on black; North Carolina, green on black; North Dakota, dark blue on dark orange; Ohio, blue on white; Oklahoma, black on yellow; Oregon, black on aluminum; Pennsylvania, blue on yellow; Rhode Island, white on black; South Carolina, black on yellow; South Dakota, black on yellow; Tennessee, not selected; Texas, blue on cream; Utah, black on aluminum; Vermont, blue on white; Virginia, orange on dark blue; Washington, blue on white; West Virginia, yellow on black; Wisconsin, green on white; Wyoming, black on yellow; District of Columbia, black on yellow.

TERRITORIES OF U. S.

Panama, C.Z., red on white; Philippine Islands, red on white; Puerto Rico, white on blue.

Ocean Service

Capt. Mollison Says He And Aviator-Wife Will Start Route

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Captain James A. Mollison, British flier, announced recently that he would have a trans-Atlantic Air Express service in operation next May. He said that his wife, Amy, would be associated with him in the venture. Mollison, who has flown the Atlantic thrice, said that his service would be for such goods as news, real films and Paris style models. Standard British aircraft, capable of 120 to 150 miles an hour, will be used. He estimated that the westward crossing would take 16 hours, and the eastward 21.

Permits for experimental flights between Newfoundland and Ireland were granted by the British Air Ministry in August, too late for starting the service this year.

Tells Just Why Bad Eggs Are Bad

WASHINGTON — A bad egg is bad because it has digested itself. The bureau of chemistry and soils, in its recent annual report said eggs spoil because of an enzyme — a substance in living matter which produces chemical changes.

This enzyme, it was said, helps digest protein foods in human bodies. Presumably, it does the same thing in the egg white and the egg becomes addled.

The bureau reported a method of treating storage eggs with a vacuum oiling process and thus retarding spoilage.

Farmers Learn Many Uses For Soy Beans

BURLINGTON, — Vt. — When soy beans and their uses were exhibited at the Flemington museum of the University of Vermont, farmers learned uses of the bean include paints, enamel, automobile parts, electrical fixtures, pigments, chemical products, glue and articles resembling those made from celluloid as well as stock feed.

"It's an unnatural, an acrobatic world we live in, not a world ordered by God, but made by man."

— Dorothy Thompson

Japs Increase Canada Trade

Unfavorable Balance For This Year Greater, Figures Show

OTTAWA — Japan's total trade with Canada for the period January to September, 1935, was valued at 49,036,775 yen (one yen equals approximately 29 cents), as against 44,587,899 yen in the similar period of 1934, writes A. K. Doull, acting commercial secretary in Tokio, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Exports to Canada were valued at 6,927,269 yen as against 6,184,825 yen in the 1934 period; imports from Canada were valued at 42,109,506 yen as compared with 38,403,074 yen. Japan had thus an unfavorable balance of trade with Canada for the period under review of 36,972,237 yen as against 32,018,249 yen during the 1934 period.

The principal exports to Canada during the period under review in order of importance were: pottery, toys, tea, rice, silk tissues, artificial silk tissues, raw silk, lamps and parts, buttons, silk handkerchiefs, brushes, menthol crystals and beans.

Japan's largest import from Canada during the period under review was lumber, followed by wheat, pulp, newsprint, aluminum, lead, zinc, iron steel, beef, machinery, copper, automobiles and parts and flour.

More Building

Permits Issued Increase In November Over Last Year

OTTAWA — The aggregate value of the construction represented by the building permits issued by 55 cities during November was \$3,315,001. This was a seasonal decline of \$705,367 or 17.5 per cent. as compared with the October total of \$4,020,368 but an increase of \$692,467 or 24.4 per cent. in the more significant comparison with the November, 1934, figure of \$2,622,534.

The value of the building authorized in each month of the present year has been higher than in the same month of 1934, while since January the aggregate for each month has also exceeded that for the corresponding month in 1933. The cumulative total for the first eleven months of the year, standing at \$42,846,688, is higher than any of the last three years. This figure compared with \$24,855,704 in the eleven months of 1934, \$19,792,294 in 1933 and \$40,750,142 in 1932.

WAR AND POLITICS RULED FRONT PAGES DURING PAST YEAR

Death of Post and Rogers Called World's Biggest Story

TORONTO — War and politics dominated Canadian front pages through 1935. Loyalty, crime and violent death came in for a share of attention, but for the most part the operations of telegraph wires across the country reflect significance of the Russo-Ethiopian war in the world generally and of politics in the Canadian field.

Following are the 10 best world newsbooks and the five best Canadian stories as chosen for a Canadian Press survey by the men who handled them for the front page.

World News: (1) Death of Willy Post; (2) Italy's invasion of Ethiopia; (3) Hauptmann's trial for the Lindbergh kidnap-murder; (4) Assassination of Huey Long; (5) Queen Astrid of the Belgians' death; (6) The King's Jubilee; (7) Application of sanctions against Italy; (8) British election; (9) Germany's re-armament; (10) Scuttling of the NRA.

Canadian News: (1) Dominion election; (2) Social Credit victory in Alberta; (3) Regina riots; (4) Canada-U.S. Trade Pact; (5) The Ontario Government's dispute with Quebec power companies. One notable exception to the preference for international affairs and political developments was the crash in Alaska of Willy Post and Willy Rogers. It took equal rank with the war in Africa.

No Canadian story got into the world consensus, though several, including Social Credit in Alberta and the Canada-U.S. trade pact were chosen as world stories by individual editors. Others just failed of inclusion in the Canadian list. Among them were formation of the Reconstruction party, the November earthquake, arrival of Lord Tweedsmuir, and the manhunt across the Prairie Provinces in which two constables and three handits were killed.

Only Few Votes

War talk apparently shook the romance out of the selectors' minds. A year ago they picked the marriage of Princess Marina and the Duke of Gloucester's wedding got only a few votes. The Royal Family was in-

Chief Scout Executive Honored On 25th Anniversary of Service



Mrs. James E. West, Dr. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and Walter W. Head, President of National Council of Scouts, (left to right) in front of painting of Dr. West in New York headquarters which was present of him on 25th anniversary of his scout service.

cluded however as editors chose the colorful pageant of the silver jubilee.

"Anything about the quints" came in for a few selections, but not enough to place the youngsters alongside the gun-carriage in the ballot-box. Last year they topped the Canadian list and were included in world ranking.

A striking angle of this year's selections was the choice of "developing" stories in which interest was sustained for long periods of time. In the Canadian list only the Dominion 2 v riots at Regina could be termed a spontaneous "spot break" and even this was preceded by the relief-campers' trek from Vancouver which kept it alive.

In the world group only three were actually "spot," coming totally unexpected. Curiously, they occurred within a single 25-day period — the Post-Rogers crash Aug. 16th; death in a motor accident of Queen Astrid of the Belgians Aug. 19; and the killing of Huey Long Sept. 8.

Associated Press Staff

NEW YORK — Wire editors of the Associated Press, selecting the 10 best stories of the year, picked six of these included in the world news section of the Canadian Press survey.

They were: The Russo-Ethiopian conflict; death of Post and Rogers; the Hauptmann trial; invalidation of the NRA; assassination of Huey Long; Germany's re-armament.

Their four other choices, primarily of domestic rather than international interest, were the autumn hurricanes in Florida; extension of social legislation in the United States; inauguration of air travel over the Pacific; and the sinking of the liner Mohawk of the New Jersey coast last January.

Advocates Slang In Dictionaries

Toronto Professor Declares Expressions That Survive Should Be Included

NEW YORK — Questions about the use of such words and expressions as "palooka," "okie-dokie" and "punch-drunk" aroused a tremendous lack of interest among professors gathered here for a joint meeting of the American Philological Association, the Linguistic Society of America and the Archaeological Institute.

They may have been that the delegates were meditating on the opening business at hand, namely a speech on "Zoon, the Father in Homer." But, at any rate, a reporter who sought to learn what philologists think about the way the King's English is used by an indeterminate number of Americans and Canadians met an almost blank wall.

When getting close to the point of exasperation, the inquirer had the good fortune to run across Prof. N. W. de Witt of the University of Toronto. The Canadian educationalist explained, "All the philologists meeting here today are classical men." Then he closed to the heart of the newspaperman's query like this:

"I believe it is important for dictionaries to list slang. Words such as 'met-up' do not displease me. Slang writers develop novel words and those that survive should be listed. Newspapers are the frontier of speech."

"Canadian slang is about the same as American. Our newspapers use the same news service."

Professor de Witt said some "long and idiomatic expressions" such as "muck" — used in driving horses — "muck" — used in driving horses — "muck" — which means "let us go."

Babson Sees Big Gains For Canada

Economist Believes 10 Per Cent. Advance Likely — Auto Is Keynote

By Royer W. Babson in the Windsor Daily Star.

BABSON PARK, Fla. — Among the family of nations, Canada is outstanding as far as the outlook for 1935 is concerned. Reviewed from this vantage point, business prospects in the Dominion this year are very bright.

I believe that the coming 12 months will see further sharp recovery among such major barometers of Canadian industry as jobs, wages, sales, farm and metal prices, stocks, newspaper, and building.

A year ago at this time, when many economists were hesitant to prophesy any definite recovery, I forecast a 10 per cent. betterment for the current year. This prediction was made after careful appraisal of fundamental conditions, and with the full appreciation of the ability of the Canadian people to work out their own problems.

Events have substantiated the accuracy of my forecast for business in the provinces during the twelve months just closing has averaged 9 per cent. above the level of 1934. Now, on the threshold of another year, I find that 1935 signals point to a further advance in business approximately 10 per cent. over this year's level.

Reometers strong

Most factors have already made big strides toward complete recovery. Hence, it will take but a moderate increase in many lines to place them in a position comparable to the prosperity days of 1929 and 1930.

Automobile production, for instance, is way above a year ago. Motor sales are moving steadily upward and every province will enjoy a continuation of this trend in 1935. Hence, 1935 should see further increases in motor activity.

Electric power output is now at a new all-time high, but heightened activity in manufacturing and mineral operations over coming months means new records for power production in 1935.

Newspaper Gains

Newspaper is another barometer which stands at a new all-time high point. From discouragingly low level during the depths of the depression, newspaper consumption has jumped back to its proper relationship to total business. Volume is now 100 per cent. above the depression low, with prospects favoring further gains in 1935.

Output of books and sheet, indicators of the buying power which Canadians can afford to release for wearing apparel, advanced approximately 18 per cent. in 1935 over the previous year.

Though gains may not be so large in the coming year, the fundamental trend is still definitely upward.

Building Keynote

All branches of the construction industry will register marked betterment during 1935, with residential building making the best showing. The latter gained 40 per cent. during 1935, and the expansion since the low point of June, 1933 has totaled 113 per cent. Building will have an important influence on total employment throughout the Dominion. The beginning of 1935 will find hundreds of workers added to payrolls of all major lines.

Foreign Trade

Foreign trade and mineral operations will also be in the spotlight. The Canadian-United States trade pact will add to export and import totals which increased by more than

THE MARKETS

PRODUCE PRICES

United Farmers' Co-operative Co. Saturday were paying the following prices for produce:

EGGS with cases returned, per dozen nominal —

"A" large 23c
"A" medium 20c
"A" pullets 18c
"B" 15c
"C" 12c
BUTTER — Ontario No. 1 solid, 1 lb. No. 2, 25c.

POULTRY (Quotations in cents.)

Live "A" 12c
Live "B" 11c
Live "C" 10c
Over 5 lbs. 12c
4 to 5 lbs. 11c
3 to 4 lbs. 10c
Old roosters 7c
Spring chickens —

Over 6 lbs. 16c
5 to 6 lbs. 15c
4 to 5 lbs. 14c
4 to 5 lbs. 13c
Under 4 lbs. 12c
1 lb. to 2 1/2 lbs. 12c
Young ducks —

Over 5 lbs. 12c
4 to 5 lbs. 10c
4 to 5 lbs. 10c
HAY AND STRAW

No. 1 timothy hay, baled, ton, \$9 to \$10; No. 2 timothy hay, ton, \$7 to \$8; straw, wheat, baled, ton, \$5 to \$6; oat straw, \$5.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Following are Saturday's closing quotations on Toronto grain transactions — car lots, prices on basis c.i.f. B. export —

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 Northern, 60 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 55 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 54 1/2c; No. 4 Northern, 51 1/2c; No. 5 Northern, 48 1/2c. Manitoba oats — No. 1 feed, 30c; No. 2 feed, 28c; No. 3 feed, 26c; No. 4 feed, 24c; No. 5 feed, 22c. Manitoba barley — No. 3 C.W., 42 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 35c; No. 2 feed, 33c.

South African corn, 60c.

Ontario grain, approximate prices track shipping point — Wheat, 74 to 75c; oats 23 to 24c; barley, 30 to 31c; corn, 45 to 46c; rye, 25 to 26c; malted barley, 34 to 35c.

Would Provide Work For All Decline Noted In Crop Value

South Africa Examines Plan to Bring Down House Rents Lower Than 1934, But Ahead of All Other Years Since 1930

Johannesburg, S.A. — Details of a national social scheme to provide work for all are now being examined by the South African government. The scheme aims not only at the provision of work for every man in the country but also the provision of adequate housing and living amenities for men earning less than 10 shillings a day.

For some time the railway administration's policy has been to supply each one of its lower paid laborers with a house at a rental he can afford. The Administration has now gone further than this, and has actually established two model villages near Inanga, between Volkrust and Newcastle, in Natal.

All the houses in these villages are occupied by railway workers who pay rent for them not in cash, but by means of adjustments in their wages.

Now, in view of the success of these relatively small experiments, the government is inquiring into the possibilities of supplying houses for everyone earning less than 10s. a day and is making a survey of the nation to estimate the cost of such a scheme.

Believes Education Too Stereotyped

TORONTO — "Machine-made" education with standardized examinations and teachers who are products of a rigid instruction and teach in the dead ways, were attacked by Lieut.-Governor Brown in an address before the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation at its recent banquet here.

The future of Western civilization, he contended was bound up with education and the machine. The lieutenant-governor made a plea for intellectual freedom. He urged that education not be allowed to be regarded simply as a practical, utilitarian matter.

The lieutenant-governor believed there should be a school between the primary and secondary school in which a child might find whether his life work would be properly fulfilled in a trade or a profession, in study or in manual work, in arts or the sciences.

He advocated giving domestic science a prominent place on all curricula designed for girls.

Men Are Weaker Than Women

So Declares Mayo Clinic Doctor After Intense Research

CHICAGO — Male—not female—is the weaker sex. This may not be news to most wives, but Dr. Edgar V. Allen, of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., predicted recently it would be a hard blow to many husbands.

The female of the species—despite tradition and Biblical quotation—is stronger than the male, he said. At least she lives longer and is less often the victim of serious disease.

He cited these findings from 300,000 cases to prove his point in an article in the magazine Hygiene, published by the American Medical Association.

More male babies are born dead than females. Of those that live, more males are deformed than are females. More male children die in infancy than females.

At 18 years of age, a boy's life expectancy if four years shorter than a girl's.

A man more afflicted than a woman with ulcers of the stomach, cancer, hardening of the liver, pneumonia, asthma, hardening of the arteries, gout, kidney and urinary troubles, disease of the spinal cord and brain.

There are more widows than widowers. Women begin to predominate over men at 55 years. They definitely outnumber males at 75 years. Twice as many women live to be 100 years old.

The explanation that "men work harder, smoke more, drink more alcohol and live more irregularly as regards food and rest" is not the reason for female "superiority," Dr. Allen asserted.

The price of maleness is weakness. There can hardly be any other explanation than that the male is vitality that is directly or indirectly the result of a peculiar complex of hereditary factors.

Newspapermen Resign Rather Than Take Gifts

NEW YORK — Three members of the editorial staff of E. F. Patton and Company, Inc., publishers, have resigned after refusing Christmas gifts of \$2.50 each. Merton S. Yudof, editor-in-chief and one of the resigning editors, said other years gifts worth \$10. He added this season's present was "cheap" and "an insult, not a gift."

'SALADA' TEA

is delicious

THE REMARKABLE ROMANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL DICTATOR

Velvet and Steel

By PEARL BELLAIRS

When the origin of the name 'Salada' is traced to the name of the tea, it is found that the name is of Spanish origin. The name 'Salada' is of Spanish origin. The name 'Salada' is of Spanish origin. The name 'Salada' is of Spanish origin.

A few moments later she heard a rapping on the kitchen door, and as there was no one but herself in the house, she went down to see who was there. She found the person already in the kitchen and recognized him as Al Brooks, the young man with whom Maude was 'walking out.' Joan hardly knew him and had only seen him once or twice, when he had come round to fetch Maude to go to the pictures in the evenings. He was a very heavy young man, with a short nose, and big red pugilist's hands; and he looked, just at present very sullen and angry.

'Maude here?' he asked. 'She's gone out to the shop. Al won't you sit down?' 'So she came back from her yacht cruise, did she?' 'He threw himself into a chair, which creaked unsteadily under him, and sat there twirling his cap. He was evidently much upset about something, Joan could see; and then he burst out, suddenly: 'You went with 'em, did you? My word, it must be a pretty party!'

'We had a nice time—yes,' agreed Joan, wondering what he meant. 'Her and this Hansen. What does he want with a girl like Maude?' 'I'm not aware that he wants anything with her,' said Joan, in surprise. 'What! Tell me another. That's a good one, that is!' 'I secured the unfortunate young man,' she thinks everything's fine when he takes her in his car, and takes on his yacht, and makes up to her as though she were a lady! Maude to me, she does, about all the good things he says to her. What does he want—taking another chap's girl? Maude and me was walking out, wasn't we?'

His anger appeared to be rising, and Joan had by this time guessed the cause of it. Her sister Maude, following the principle that one must keep a man guessing, had told Al Brooks that it was herself, not Joan, whom Hansen craved for. It was easy to do, for Al Brooks seldom saw any of the Denby family, save Maude. Disgusted with Maude for telling such lies, there was very little that Joan could say. She did not like to give Maude away, though as soon as she saw her sister she would scold her very soundly and force her to tell the truth to Al Brooks.

'I'm sure there's nothing in it,' said Joan. 'In fact I know there's nothing in it!'

Al Brooks, though, was not in a mood to grasp a hint readily. 'I'll show him—I'll show her too! I'll bust him, I'll bust his face in. Where has she gone—she's out with him again now, I'll bet!'

'No, she is not.'

'You tell me where she is, and I'll give her a hiding she won't forget!'

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INEPT USE OF SMILES IS BAD

Impossible, Impractical Examples Cited; "Feel Like" Anything

WHEN it comes to murdering the King's English, according to a friend of ours, the greatest massacre is not in the use of slang. Rather, it's the inept use of clichés.

For example, listen to this conversation at a restaurant. Two men have just ordered themselves at a table. A waitress comes up. Waitress—'Good evening, gentlemen. How's the weather out tonight?' First man—'It's as cold as the devil.'

Second man—'Yes, I'm as cold as a cucumber in here. What's your name, girl?'

Waitress—'I'm as cold as a cucumber in here. What's your name, girl?'

First man—'Well, with this weather, I feel like a STEAK tonight. How about you, Tom?'

Second man—'I feel like a DRINK, first, and then a big steak. I'm as HUNGRY as a PURNACE. How are the steaks, anyway?'

Waitress—'FINE AS SILK.'

First man—'What are you doing after dinner, Tom?'

EVERY DAY LIVING

A WEEKLY TONIC By Dr. M. M. Lippin

WINNING AND LOSING Many strange letters reach my desk, and I am asked all sorts of questions. Consider, for example, the following coming from a young lady. She writes to me in part:—

'I should like to ask you this question: Why is it that I feel everything I do goes opposite to what I intended? I think that what I am going to do will turn out successfully, but as a rule it turns out the reverse. I make a nice, customer perfectly satisfied, but at the last moment changes his mind. He decides to walk a while longer. I go to the races, pick a winning horse, play him first and he runs second. If I play him second he runs third, and if I play him third he runs out. I select winners in every race and I decide not to play them and I pay big money. I should be grateful if you could tell me why this is so.'

Well, there it is, and I have quoted the central block of this young lady's letter. I am neither slighting nor sarcastic when I say that, in her letter, she portrays the type of mind which runs to a pessimistic kind of a crystal gazer, or some other kind of a fortune teller. And, of course, I make no pretence at telling her fortune.

However, there is an answer to the question which she asks. Her race is, to my mind, a matter of sheer chance and luck. When this young lady picks a horse and loses, I would say her luck is out. Her race is, to my mind, a matter of sheer chance and luck. When this young lady picks a horse and loses, I would say her luck is out.

As to the sales she almost makes but fails to close, that is a different matter. I do not know what her business is or what she is trying to sell, but whatever it is, she seems to fall short in some way. While she may feel in her conscious mind that she has made a sale, I think in her subconscious mind there must be a doubt about it. The subconscious mind is, of course, the directing mind and is very much more powerful than the conscious mind. The doubt may be as to the article she is trying to sell, or it may be as to her ability to convince her customer that it is the very article that he needs and that he ought therefore to purchase. To be a good salesman or saleswoman, one must have faith in what one is selling, together with faith in his or her ability to convince the customer of his need of it. And that requires POSITIVE THINKING.

That brings me to what I think is the chief trouble of my correspondent. She has never acquired the art of positive thinking. She is thinking negatively. And negative thinking never makes for successful living. My advice to her is to try and change her mode of living. Go in for some form of mental training if you need be.

Centenary Of Pickwick Noted Dickens Fellowship Will Mark Anniversary of "Papers"

LONDON — One hundred years ago a 34-year-old parliamentary reporter whose "sketches" under the name "Dickens" had attracted some attention, collected the English reading world with "The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club." Now the Dickens Fellowship is making plans to celebrate the Pickwick Centenary.

The Book Shelf

BY NAIR M. MORGAN

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Glass Houses Near Reality

New Industry Promises to Use It for Many Things—Including Textiles

Carnegie, N.Y. — Fibres of glass that look like strands of spun sugar can now be twisted into thread of yarn for textiles wholly of glass. Ground has been broken here for the first factory in this new industry.

BROAD FIELD OPENS Officials of the Corning Glass Works, whose technicians have been carrying on experiments for 11 years, asserted they had dreamed of the possibilities of spun glass, even should they be successful in finding out difficulties which beset the early investigators. Today they see the beginning of a new industry in which glass as a new type of "dry goods" may become as important among textiles as cotton, wool, silk or rayon. Industrial possibilities of "spun-glass wool," by which name the product is now known, occupy the focus of present research. The fibres are twisted into thread and with this manufactured rope, string, insulating paper, fireproof garments, theatre screens and a host of allied products.

Success in this field, and success already assured, means branching out into the manufacture of glass awnings, tentage, bed covering, tapestry and eventually articles of clothing. Spun glass wool appears very like y to invade every field in which non-flammable materials are required. Textiles for so long. Even the fact of a costume of Broadway ballroom—in glass, seems not an impossible prediction coming from the researchers themselves.

OLD MATERIAL Toledo, Dec. 20. — Glass, one of man's oldest known materials, and which is found, someone has pointed out, from the cradle through life by everyone in one manner or another, now has definite possibilities for almost limitless use in textile form.

A process being developed by the Owens-Illinois Company in New York, Ohio, enables molten glass to be assembled on a conveyor line in a fluffy mass, a downy substance that can be wound on spools and twisted into silk-like thread and yarn on regular textile machines.

Glass technicians have discovered that one pound of glass can be drawn into a single strand of pure glass measuring more than 71,000,000 feet, so fine that 100 of such fibres are required to form a thread the size of the familiar No. 30 usually found in every household's sewing kit.

GIRLS KNIT WITH IT Just to see what could be done with this new material as a fabric, a few girls employed in the plant where glass is being produced in this new form obtained several spools of it from the laboratory. One embroidered a doll, a lay like of ornament that cannot be distinguished from dollies of linen and other common fabrics except under close scrutiny.

Another woman wore a glass vest, about six feet long and three feet wide, on a 120-year-old loom.

ONLY NOVELTY NOW Glass in such form is practical now, however, the technicians explain, as insulation for the smallest of electric wires and the largest of cables, thus offering important new possibilities in the elimination of fire hazards. The latest industrial development is a closely guarded secret, but the process incorporates the use of steam, according to the officials of the Owens-Illinois Company, in whose plant such glass is being produced.

The apparatus by which glass is converted into its new form is completely hidden by the necessities of operations, but the casual visitor can see the glass being assembled on conveyor belts, tiny whips assembling the down of glass raining down until a white mass of it is assembled on the slowly moving line.

The depth of this silky mass can be controlled, and for its most practical use at present it is permitted to gather to a depth of four inches on a moving belt so that it resembles a small boy's idea of the way angel food cake should be offered. In this form the glass is cut into "pillows" for insulation for steam and hot water pipes, and for houses and buildings. Tree lovers, too, have found a bag of glass wool around the trunk protects the tree from crawling insects and caterpillars.

MOTHER SAVED THE DAY...

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GIFF BAKER

Revive Spelling Book

(The Toronto Globe)

Why not revive the spelling book? During these hard times it would provide inexpensive entertainment—real entertainment. Get all classes of the public into it. Let the big business executive be bowled over by his office boy; the lawyer by his clerk; the artist by a laborer; the editor by one of the printers; and this is among the certainties. Let there be revealed to all common spelling champions, wearing belt or medals. They may be proud of their decorations, but they will be executed by ordinary folks who always have the first "A" out of "difficult" words.

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BEFORE you take any preparation for the relief of headaches or the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia or sciatica, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with "Aspirin."

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One Quarter of World's Population Goes Hungry

GENEVA.—According to League of Nations statistics 2,400,000 persons died of starvation in all parts of the world in 1934.

1,200,000 in 1934 committed suicide for lack of adequate food.

At least 500,000,000 of the world total population of about 2,600,000,000 are unable to provide themselves with sufficient food.

If those who lack means to eat sufficient to maintain health could be supplied with a minimum standard, there would obviously be no problem of surplus wheat or other farm products.

THE HOME PAGE

The Independent asks for the co-operation of its readers in sending in news items. Have you been visiting or have you guests? Are you entertaining? Tell us your church, club news, etc. It will assist us in producing a bright, newsy publication.

Friendly Chat

"Always laugh when you can; it is cheap medicine. Marriage is a philosophy not well understood. It is the sunny side of existence." —Byron.

MY FRIEND, THE CAT

(Carrie W. Strayer)

Outstretched at once his furry form
Lies dormant, dead to every sound.
Beside my hearth and easy chair,
With his alertness slumber-bound.
A friend lies there.

No conscious movement stirs his soul.
In confidence supreme he'll rest.
While near the master he adores.
The carter that waking hours infant
He now ignores.

What message speaks through tip of tail
Which moves as twitching whiskers give
Some primal warning, obsolete
To sheltered creatures now who live
In royal nests?

For king he is beside my hearth.
In velvet clad, with royal mien
He deigns to occupy my chair.
My bed, my lap, and then to groom
His shining hair.

Want other being truly show
More art in living than does he?
Whose ancestry, entwined with kings,
Bequeathed this poised philosophy
That fells brings?

"The firmest friendships have been
formed in mutual adversity, as iron
is most strongly welded by the fiercest fire." —Anonymous.

The Women's Institute
will sponsor a meeting on Canadian Industries to be addressed by Mrs. R. W. Witherspoon, B.A., of Russell T. Kelly, Limited, Hamilton, on—

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

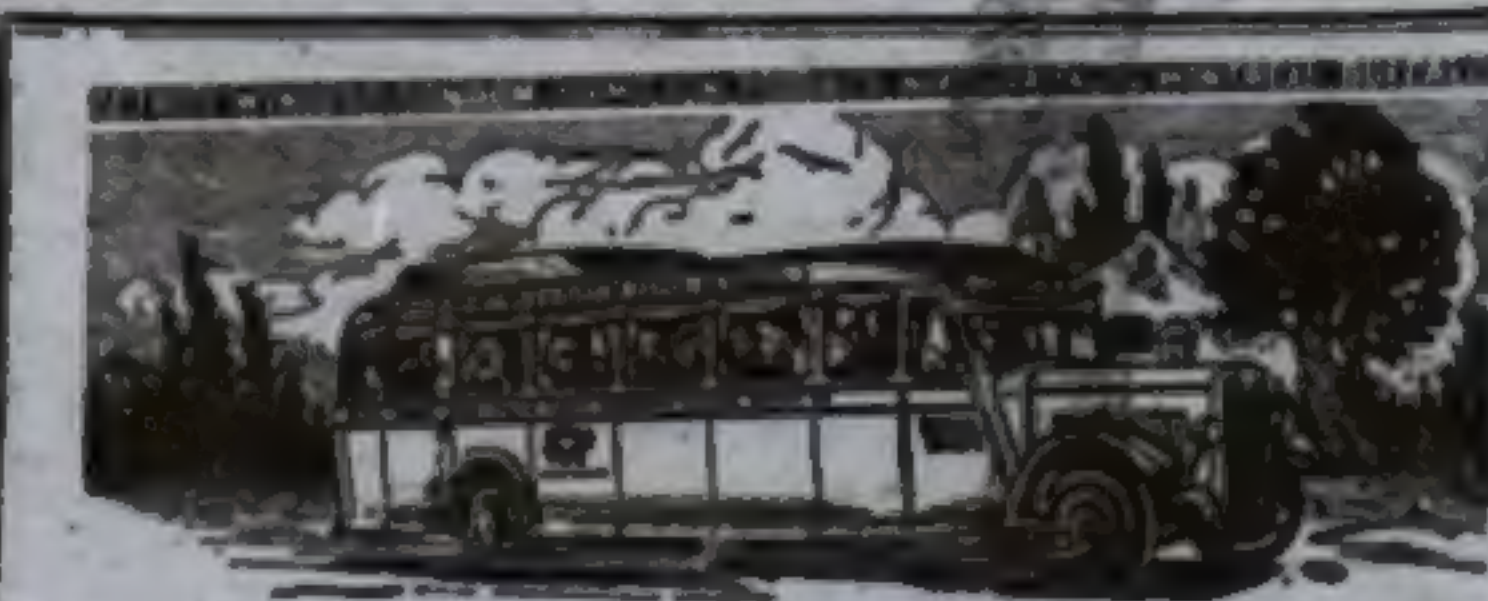
at 2:30 in the

MASONIC HALL, Grimsby

This meeting should be of interest to all women in Grimsby and the surrounding district. There is no admission charge and lucky number prizes exceeding \$10.00 will be given. Mrs. George Bolton will be the reader. Institutes in Grimsby and Fenton are invited.

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Yesteryear at GRIMSBY PARK



By Myrtle A. Bean

PART I

1899 - 1899

The Ogen came in from Stoney Creek, the Bridgman and Abigail More were among those from Smithville and with Mr. More was Grandfather Morton.

Still they kept crowding in from far and near. Some brought their own carves—breads, cakes, just for the day.

"I hope Mrs. Tupper comes. She's such good company," said Mrs. Morton. "I haven't heard a thing about her."

"Oh, didn't you know," said Mrs. Burkholder, tears springing to her eyes. "Three young children were taken, one after the other from diphtheria, and then she took it too and died from being worn out, I suppose. That was in the spring. They saved little John only because he happened to be at his grandmother's that week, and the father didn't take it. Oh I always have such a horror of that dreadful scourge."

"No have I," replied Mrs. Morton. "How awful! Grimsby had a terrible epidemic of it, not last year but the year before—the black diphtheria," she said with bated breath. "The village was full of it. Dr. Woolverton and Dr. Fitch were kept going day and night and many of us were nurses. That was when we lost our dear girl next to Janet." She fingered lovingly a locket on a long chain around her neck. "I'm so glad I have this. Just a few weeks before, a man came around and said he could take a picture of a person on a piece of black tin so we could keep it always. Joyce looked so pretty baking at the table out in the kitchen, and on the spur of the moment I told him to take a picture of her." She opened it and the two women looked into a face of charming sweetness, qualities of lovely hair drawn straight back from a high smooth forehead and eyes revealing a depth of personality. "It seemed impossible to bear at first when she died, but God was very near and helped us through that terrible time. Now I wouldn't want her back. I know she is so much better where she is. God took her to Himself. But when I

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Thomas Little returned home on Friday after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Charles, Brighton.

Mrs. Stanley Karl of Tillamook is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Cole, Main W.

Call 47 and arrange for afternoon tea, afternoon or evening bridge. Refreshments.

Mr. Thomas R. Govea, proprietor of Govea's Tobacco Store, spent the weekend with his parents in Montreal.

Mr. J. D. Ross returned on Wednesday after spending three weeks at the home of his daughter in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. Stephen Spenser who has been confined to the hospital for the last three months is convalescing at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Telford, Orchard Hill farm, Beamsville, were "at home" to friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

On January 15th in Stouffville at the home of her niece, Miss Eva Coulson, Mrs. Eliza Greenwood celebrated her 64th birthday. In honor of the occasion, Miss Coulson gave a dinner in the evening. Many guests were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Greenwood will recently was a resident of Grimsby, Ont. She is enjoying very good health and indications are the future holds in store many more such days to brighten her life in her golden age.

On Friday the office staff and employees of the factory of R. B. Smith & Sons, Winona, held a delightful presentation in honor of Miss Eliza Grant, of Smithville, who is a bride of this week. The factory staff presented Miss Grant with a silver tea service, and the office staff a chest of silverware, as an expression of their good wishes.

A farewell party was held at the English Inn, east of Grimsby, on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. A. Gillespie a member of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for several years, who leaves shortly to resume his duties as Teller at the branch at Lakewood. About thirty were present. Tables were set up for bridge, dancing, also being enjoyed. During the course of the evening Mr. Gillespie was made the recipient of a gift from those present. Mr. "Haver" March in making the presentation, expressed deep regret at the removal of Mr. Gillespie from Grimsby and wished him every success in the future. Refreshments were served during the evening.

"No Carrie, I'll never forget you, you know that," he said fondly.

"Yes, perhaps not forget. I hope not that, and I'll forgive you if you promise always to be my friend, and stop getting angry at me about nothing." His face cleared.

"I'll promise, and I feel better. Mother said I should talk to you. It's a good thing I did."

"I am too," she said, just as his young sister appeared around the end of the tent.

"Mother is thinking the water takes a long time to boil." She said and walked over and looked into their own neglected kettle. "I thought so, it's boiling hard." They all laughed, but Janet was not through. She stayed at a safe distance from her big brother then said, "When I grow up I'm not going to fall in love. I'm a free woman. You should have seen him yesterday, Carrie," and she began to pull up her sleeve.

"We better be taking the water around to the front," George interrupted, getting up. "Janet, you take our kettle and I'll take Carrie's." Catching up to her he whispered in her ear, "and keep quiet, you never understand a fellow."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Peter Gibson, widow of Peter Gibson, of 22 Charlton avenue west, Hamilton died on Friday at the General Hospital after a nine months' illness. Mrs. Gibson was born in Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, Ont., 61 years ago. Formerly a resident of Beamsville for about ten years, she had lived in Hamilton for the last quarter of a century. Left to mourn her death are an only son, Ernest Le Roy Gibson, an only daughter, Mrs. Isobel Danks, Hamilton, and two brothers, Roland Faw, Hamilton, and William Faw, of Niagara Falls, Ont. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Hamilton cemetery.

Shirley J. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, died Saturday night at her home, 18 East avenue south, Hamilton, aged two-and-a-half years. The little girl had been in good health on Saturday afternoon, playing out-of-doors with her sister and little friends, and was taken ill on Saturday evening. She leaves her parents and one sister, Patricia Ann; also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Childers of Grimsby.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from her home to Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia Pasowsky, the death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday of Mrs. Sophia Pasowsky of Grimsby. Deceased was born in Poland 60 years ago and had been a resident of Canada for 37 years. She had formerly resided in Manitoba. She was a resident of Grimsby for the past year.

Surviving are a family of four sons and three daughters, William and Michael, Grimsby, Eliza, Detroit, John, Nepean, Man. and Mrs. Fred Wisniewski, Mrs. John Halliwell, both of Grimsby, Sister Anna, Oshawa, Dauphin, Manitoba.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her son-in-law, Fred Wisniewski, Mountain top, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Father Oshawa of the Ukrainian church, Hamilton, will conduct the service. Interment Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

MRS. IDA E. JONES
OLDEST BEACH RESIDENT
PASSES AT TORONTO

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daughters, Miss Wilton Jones of the medical office, University of Toronto; Miss Marjorie Jones, Philadelphia and Mrs. W. W. Marsh, Sydney, New South Wales; two sons, Rev. Gordon R. Jones, missionary of the West China Mission, now in Toronto, and Douglas Jones, Joliffe, Ont., survive.

Memorial service in Broad Ave. United Church, Bramford, was held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Who is Going To Rule?
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Unusually Large Number Attend

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Trade of that city of which he was a member. Referring to the position in connection with which his name had been mentioned he said "If they want an ordinary commoner I am willing to serve my country."

Mr. Stewart also took occasion to compliment the Grimsby Young Men's Chorus who had so acceptably sung and intimated that they were engaged in a worthy endeavor under the capable direction of Mr. Elton.

Mr. Stewart also intimated that when he was mayor of Toronto he took the stand that no municipality could live unto itself and he believed the principle should prevail that contributions should be given to the lowest bidder. He at the same time urged that people be loyal and true to the business in their own community.

"The Challenge of Today"
In a forceful and eloquent address on the subject "The Challenge of Today," Mr. Stewart recalled the tendency in recent municipal meetings at Toronto for many in the audience to heckle, shuffle and in other ways disturb the meetings, a certain type demanding more entertainment rather than a considered discussion of public questions. The tendency, he said, was towards mob psychology. The consequence was that when you went to a public meeting you would encounter mud-slinging and personalities. He declared that we have too much entertainment at these meetings and free speech without accountability rather than sober discussion of the issues and problems of the day. Oppor-ten which would bring out both sides of a question rather than obstruction as was what was wanted, asserted the speaker.

Despite Lack of Interest
Mr. Stewart deplored the fact that so little interest is taken in public affairs evidenced in the failure of many to exercise the franchise. The percentage of those voting in his city, he said, fluctuated between 21 and 41 per cent. "Democracy will never come into its own until this is rectified," declared the speaker. "The great need to-day was the trained mind in public service," added Mr. Stewart.

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Our Sketch Club

LAYOUTS FOR COMMERCIAL DESIGN

LESSON NO. 65

A practical commercial artist must, and does plan each problem, otherwise his work would not be a success, and therefore his sales would be few and far between.

In Fig. 287 we show some layouts, or diagrams of typical forms of symmetrical balance which are the basis of a majority of commercial designs. Of course, endless variety is given them in details, in different combinations of the forms, and in other treatment; but, here, with a few spots of black surrounded by a rectangle we have drafted out in the rough the foundation for sixteen "Cover Designs."



In Fig. 288 we show rough sketches bringing these cover designs into a little more definite form, enough to see the growth or the development of design shapes. These designs are based on the forms of BALANCE as taught in previous lessons of "Our Sketch Club." Analyze the examples as carefully as you can, how, simplifying the details until you feel that you can realize the main lines and forms that the design is built upon.

The rough design in No. 11 (Fig. 287) is further developed in the spot in No. 12, Fig. 288, which you will remember we printed in Lesson No. 58, Fig. 270. Refer back and you will note how an idea grows. Next week we shall show the design in its finished form. Owing to limited space we shall only be able to reproduce a portion of the Cover Design so that it may be large enough to study its make-up. It is an excellent example of modern design founded on the classical Greek style. The whole design is beautifully proportioned. More detailed description of this splendid design will be given in the lesson, next week.

In our previous statements and illustrations on the principals of Design, viz., Rhythm, Balance and Harmony—Balance occupies the center position.

It is defined as "the regularity which results from a right arrangement and opposition of the attractions in design."

We have learned that "Balance" takes three principal forms,—first, the simple, obvious balance of perfectly equal things on either side of the central line; second, the balance which is more concealed, and gained by the proper placing of actually unequal things on either side of the central line; this, a balance which has no distinct regard to any central line and is brought about through a proper relation of—give and take—between all the attractive features of the design.

I hope that you are not only enjoying these weekly art lessons; but,

that you are also benefiting from them, and storing up knowledge in this practical field of endeavour. You will be pleased to learn that two of our graduates, one from Toronto, a young woman working in the art department of a "large departmental store, the other, a young man from Grand Valley working on the staff of a weekly newspaper, have both been selected by their employers to go to New York City to study special features of art so that they may develop new treatments for their employers. Both artists had all their expenses paid while on this study trip.

Now for your work this week, layout with a lead pencil, a cover design similar to that in spot 11, Fig. 287, the lettering to be Markham's Magazine, the design to be of Greek origin. Then next week compare your effort with Fig. 288, this week's problem will be known as Ex. No. 84.

These lessons are free. We invite questions from our readers, which will be answered without any charge. A small fee is charged for criticism on readers' sketches. Enclose a three-cent stamped, addressed return envelope for personal replies to: The Art Director, "Our Sketch Club", 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

Canada's Early History Traced in a Golf Club

The history of Canada is not generally to be traced in clubhouses, but the main building of the Lower Port Garry Golf Club, on the Red River, some nineteen miles from Winnipeg, furnishes an exception to this rule. Slightly more than a hundred years ago it served as a residence for Governor Simpson "of Rupert's Land and The Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay," within the fort which was built by his orders in 1831.

In this building, which has been restored, the rooms are heated by stoves shipped into the West by the Hudson's Bay Company. The main hall is lighted by the original oil lamp that glimmered from the masthead of the S. S. Beaver during her long voyage from England to Port Vancouver, round the Horn, in 1855-56. Of course, the lantern has been electrified, and twelve copies of it brighten the front porch.

"Dictatorship is founded on fear and faith. Democracy rests upon leadership and popular understanding."—Glenn Frank.

NAZIS TRAIN SAILORS FOR THEIR NEW NAVY



To prepare German youth for service on naval ships now being built, a land training school, recently at Potsdam, an instructor is shown explaining squadron movements on a large table.

THESE DOGS ARE HAVING THEIR "DAY" EARLY



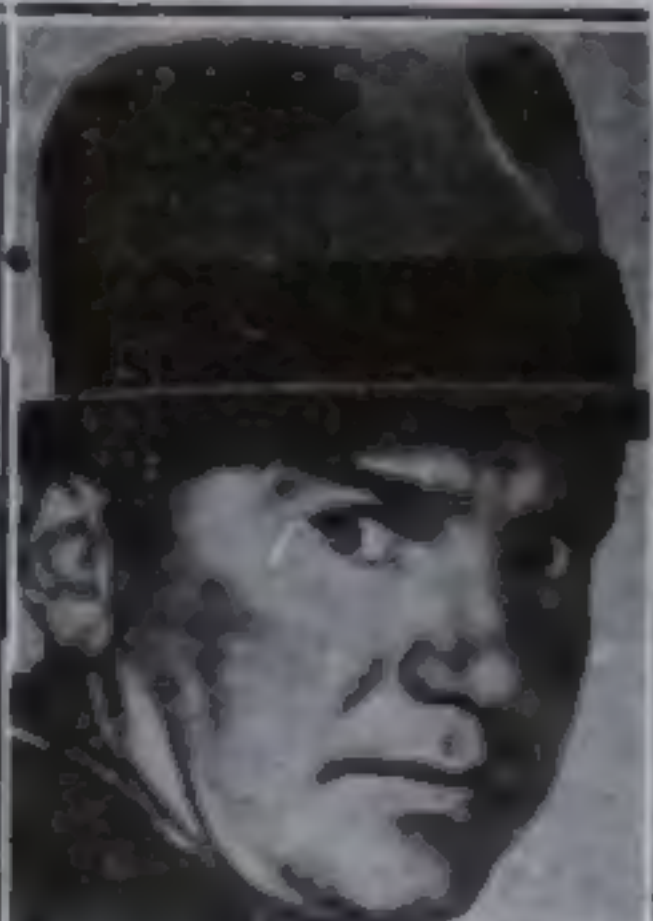
These four prize-winning setter puppies in the lap of Jane Laan, charming film actress, appear to be pretty well satisfied with the much disparaged "dog's life."

He's Her Leading Man



Polly Walker, Chicago stage and screen star, pictured with her husband, Dr. Frederick Moran, London, England, physician, after their marriage in Chicago. Marriage was her answer to his trans-Atlantic telephone proposal.

Denies Aaron Charge

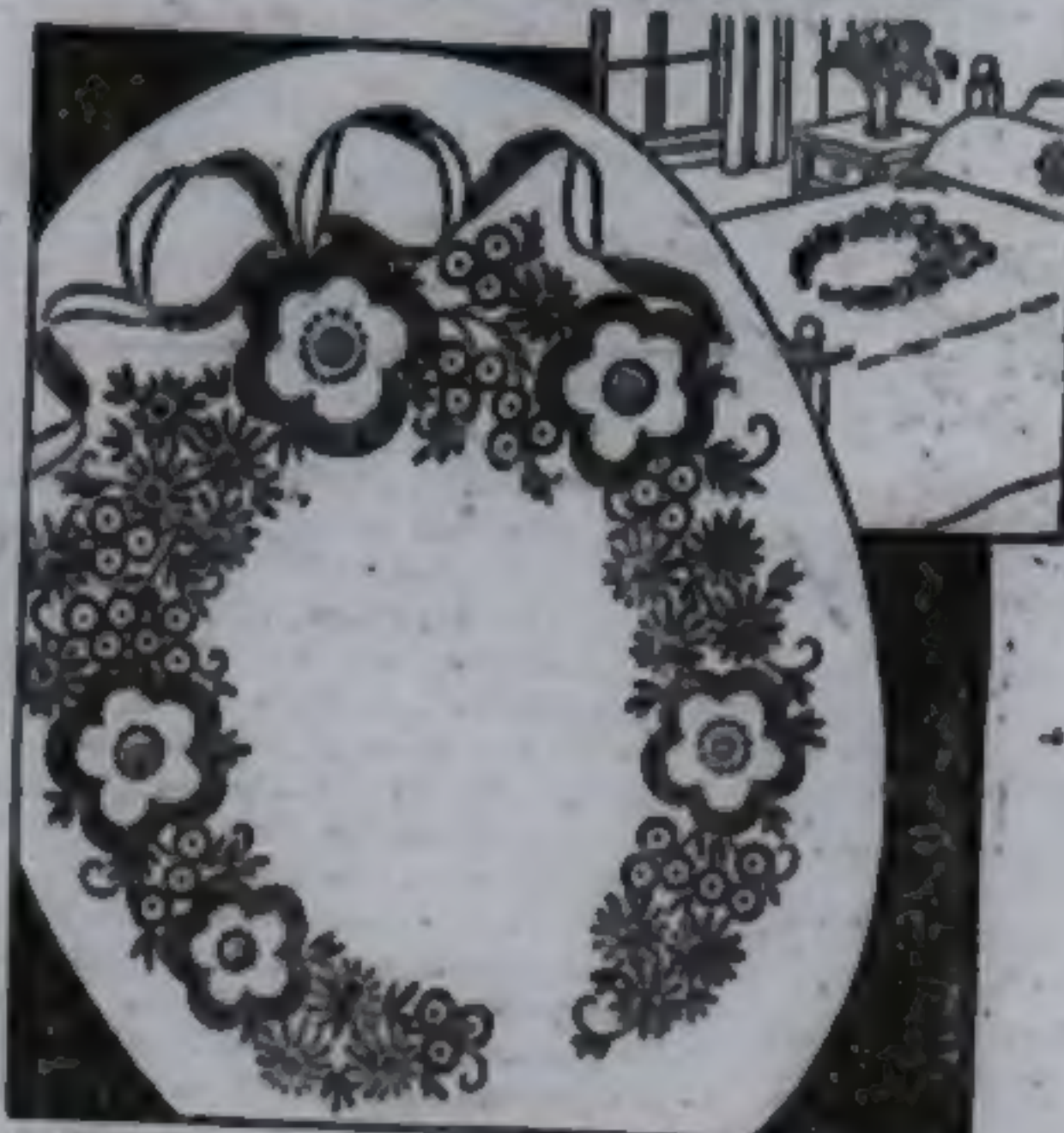


Ted Healy, film comedian, was arrested in Hollywood, Cal., on complaint of Marion Bonnell, actress, who charged that he had set fire to her clothes and furniture after Christmas argument. Healy, released on bail, declared that he is "too old to play with matches."

"To those who say, 'Think of the difficulties!' I answer, 'Think of the reward.'"—Winona Churchill.

"A natural tale is only fifteen per cent of a story's equipment."—Gladys Swarthout.

LINENS QUICKLY EMBROIDERED WITH LAURA WHEELER FLORAL MOTIF



HOUSEHOLD LINENS PATTERN 1122

A beautifully flowered wreath—in horse-shoe form—is indeed a "lucky" motif with which one may so easily adorn a bedspread. You're all the color of summer blooms in this lovely embroidery pattern which uses wool, tape silk or cotton, with some of the flowers in French knots—others in blanket or lazy daisy stitch. There's a separate motif for a bolster; it, as well as the corner motifs, may be used on scarfs, pillows or tea cloths.

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Safe Driving Reward



Police of Kansas City, Mo., have been following motorists and observing their driving in safety campaign of City Manager H. F. McElroy. They followed the car of Mrs. G. H. Bacon for five miles and found she observed every law and rule of traffic courtesy. Mr. McElroy presents her with city license tag for 1936 as a reward.

FEED THEIR FRIENDS



Boy Scouts of the nature study troop of the Kings Bay Boys' Club, New York City, feed their feathered friends, the pigeons in Bryant Park. Harold Guttridge, James Ross, Bruno Siro and John Galati (left to right) doing their good deed as their guests flock to them.

PROTEST RETURN OF CALLES



President Cardenas of Mexico (arrow) speaking to a huge crowd gathered in front of Palace in Mexico City after parade in protest against the return of former President Calles, who recently ended self exile.

Suggests 'Agomukhe' Origin of 'Algonquin'

By J. W. CURRAN, in the South Sea, Marie Star

The prime Indian puzzle in the meaning of our word "Algonquin," which was originally applied to Indians on the Ottawa river.

For many years the writer has endeavored to find out its significance. Champion first records it in 1606. The word has been discussed with libraries, Ottawa, Algonquias and Cree. These three first speak the same, though with slight variations. Each have words peculiar to themselves. There is some variation even between communities of the same tribe. But the stranger thing is that none of the men interviewed recognized the word at all.

Finally an Ojibway asked this column how the word had come to be used, where, and by whom. He was told that it was first written by Samuel Champlain, the first governor of Canada. He had met the son of Inquet, a Nipissing chief, in the summer of 1606 on the St. Lawrence and it may be that it was on this occasion Champlain got the word. Is there any doubt about where the original Algonquias lived? Champlain definitely identifies the Ottawa river as their home. He calls it "the river of the Algonquins," and in a description of the country, speaks of "the third (river) from the north where the Algonquins live."

The Ojibway, a very intelligent words in his own language, suggested that the form recorded by Champlain was probably incorrect. As a matter of fact, Champlain was not much of a hand at setting down the real sounds of words, or perhaps it was the way he did it.

After considering various root words the Ojibway suggested that agom (to float), and ukhe (earth, man, who has a gift for dissecting land, country), might furnish the solution. Agomukhe would be "a perfectly proper Ojibway combination," with the meaning of travelling by canoe from one's home or tribal area. Ojibway spelling is a matter of personal opinion.

May it not be assumed that Champlain would ask country visitors to the St. Lawrence?

"Where do you come from?"

"Where do you live?"

And the Algonquias, who they lived near Pembroke on the Ottawa River and at other places, is short, could perfectly well reply, "We come from our home or canoe."

Is "Agomukhe," far-fetched as the foundation of Algonquin? Perhaps. But consider these points:

1.—The word "Algonquin" is unknown to our Indians.

2.—All Indian place names are descriptive.

3.—There is no "L" sound in the Ojibway, or its Algonquian or Ottawa dialects. There is an "L" in the Cree language, but the word "Algonquin" was written before the James Bay tribe was known by the French.

4.—In French the letter "M" preceded by a vowel and followed by a consonant, assumes a nasal sound (Mureina).

5.—"Agomukhe" is a "perfectly good Ojibway combination" and this combination describes the journey by water Ottawa tribes made to the St. Lawrence.

6.—Indian tribes have no proper names for the areas they occupy.

7.—"Algonquin" must be an Ojibway combination.

8.—The Algonquias lived on the Ottawa River (Champlain).

9.—Mankind adopts the easiest way to pronounce a word and the "n" would thus displace the "m," especially among a people whose language is not written.

10.—Leaving out the "n" which doesn't belong to Ojibway, Champlain's first renderings, Algonquins (1606), are pronounced in French "Agomukhe" (nasal ending) which is the actual Ojibway pronunciation today.

The writer's knowledge of the Ojibway and French languages is very limited. He would be glad to have comments on the above from readers who may be interested.

Commercial Art Is Popular Field

A girl or boy with ability to draw who enjoys putting pictorial ideas into definite form on paper or canvas may look forward to a career in commercial art.

Now that business goes to such pains to attract the eye and to please the esthetic sense of potential customers, the need of the commercial artist is broad. Anyone who goes into it seriously may choose among many lines the one best suited to his particular talents.

A girl who enjoys thinking out fashion designs, or attractive faces and forms, or appealing children in natural poses may turn her attention to art of that type which magazines and other periodicals are using.

A boy's interest in art may turn to things mechanical. He will know the wheels, gadgets and many different parts that make up a finished mechanical product. He can see the possibilities of improvements in

has for making an article more beautiful or useful.

Pithy Anecdotes Of the Famous

HERE IS an extract from an original composition — spelling and all — written by the future President when only nine years old. It is on "Ancient History."

"The first real king of Egypt was Menes and he reigned about 5,001 years ago. He enlarged his country a lot by building dikes along the Nile which overflowed in the end of spring. Before Menes their country was a swamp and Menes kept his subjects and his people happy and contented and worshipped their gods. I'll tell you about them. First, the Sun, the moon and a bird called Ibis. Second, the oxen, the dogs, the cats and by Jingo! the very vegetables in their gardens! They worshipped them because of their use. The Sun, he made things grow, and the moon, Ibis, he killed the young crocodiles and their eggs. The cat did the same thing; he also destroyed billions of rats."

AND IT GETS even better as it goes along:

"When people died," notes the young historian, "if they had been good all their lives, they were wrapped up tightly in linen and after centuries the person became as brown as black walnut but if they were bad they were buried with no honors, no matter if they were kings or common men. These people were called mummies and they found them in tombs, ruins or pyramids. . . . Ramses the Great was one of the greatest kings of Egypt. He was brought up with 1700 little kids that were born on the same day as he in Thebes. These kids became good friends of his and he helped to make his kingdom great. . . . The king's people do nothing work so hard and gave them as little as that by which they nearly starved and by Jingo! they had hardly any clothes so they died in quarrels."

By Jingo! by wingo! and by Jingo! isn't that delicious?

AT THE TIME Mark Twain got his degree from Oxford University he afterwards went for a stroll in the University gardens and was much struck by the velvet, billiard-table-like looking lawns. Approaching a gardener, he asked him how they were produced.

"Well," said the old fellow, "we begin hundreds of years ago, and we cut and we roll, and we roll and we cut, and we keep cutting and rolling, as I'm rolling, and that's how we get 'em, sir."

Quite simple, you see.

MARK TWAIN had no determined method of writing, according to his daughter, Clara Clemens (in "My Father: Mark Twain"). Sometimes he made out the skeleton of a plot beforehand. Again, he allowed the plot to grow as he wrote.

"I am trying to think out a short story. I've got the closing sentence of it all arranged and it is good and strong, but I haven't got any of the rest of the story yet. I don't know where to locate it, nor what it is to be about."

In another letter to Clara Clemens, he said:

"Yesterday, I read 'A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court' for the first time in more than 30 years. I am prodigiously pleased with it — a most gratifying surprise."

WHICH RECALLS the fact that Twain often consciously praised his own work. And why not? Even after his poem "Maud" was published he died with the Brownings and a distinguished company, and after dinner read them the entire poem, finishing it in the early hours of the morning. Overcome by his own powers, he passed at intervals to assure his audience, "There's a wonderful touch" or "That's a wonderful touch" or "That's a wonderful touch" or "That's a wonderful touch."

A friend of the poet's — Miss Harrison — tells how Twain once took her for a long Sunday morning walk and recited "Maud" to her. He would stop suddenly and ask her eagerly:

"Do you think Browning could write that line? Do you think Swinburne could?"

"I could only truthfully answer, 'impossible!'" chuckles Miss Harrison.

\$100,000,000 Smeezes

CHICAGO.—The United States winter smezing bill is at \$100,000,000—no figure to sneeze at.

That amount for treatment of common colds until spring declared by Dr. Lloyd Arnold, of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Doctor Arnold lists these other undesirable effects of colds during a single winter:

"Eighty thousand more deaths between October and April, the morbidity associated with common colds and their complications."

"Two million wage earners in industry, stores and offices sick for at least eight days due to common colds and the sinus infections, sore throat, influenza, and pneumonia that follow or begin as colds."

"Children losing time at school."



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Historic Scene

Royal Bank Calendar Depicts Opening of Canada's First Railroad

Was Canada's first railroad opened in 1826 or 1827? Were the cars hauled by a locomotive or by horses on the inaugural run? How big was the locomotive and did it break down or not?

These and many similar questions which have centered around the opening of Canada's first railroad a century ago find their answer in a new calendar just issued by The Royal Bank of Canada. Enriched by the illustrations of the famous painter of historic scenes, this year's calendar picture depicts the colorful scene at Laprairie when the first train of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad steamed out on its inaugural run. The relative dimensions of the "Dorchester" and a locomotive of the present day strikingly demonstrate the progress of Canada's first passenger locomotive. Somewhat larger than a baby's foot, yet smaller than a Ford, a grown man could easily see the boiler of the "Dorchester." It was only 12' 6" long as compared with the 90 feet of the modern locomotive. And yet, for all her diminutive size, she performed heroic service and over a fifteen week period in her first year of operation hauled 15,000 passengers besides freight.

Additional interest in given to this year's calendar picture by the fact that plans are now going actively forward for a centenary reconstruction next July.

"When we stop to consider that all of life, as we understand it, springs from a little seed, then a progression of life beyond this present experience should not seem such a miraculous thing."

—Mary Pickford

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have ear-ringing or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Farman (double strength), and add to it 4 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Cleared nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has ear-ringing or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

WHY MOTHERHOOD?

THE period in a woman's life just before her child is born need not be a time of stress and anxiety. At such a time it is essential that good health and good spirits be maintained. The best effect of Dr. Finner's Female Tonic is to build up the body of the expectant mother, to give her the strength and energy to carry her child safely through the process of childbirth. It is also a good tonic for the mother after the birth of the child, to help her to get back to her normal state of health and to give her the strength and energy to care for her child.

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Building In Canada Leads The World

Gain is 83 p.c. in 10 Months — Total \$22,313,170 To \$40,530,687

OTTAWA.—Canada's world leadership in improvement in the construction industry for the first 10 months of 1935 is reflected in the total value of buildings authorized for that period, compared with the corresponding 10 months of last year. Up to October 31 new construction in the Dominion in 1935 amounted in value to \$40,530,687, against \$22,313,170, a gain of close to 83 per cent.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

IN OTHER lines of industry the increase was not so spectacular, but substantial gains were achieved in most of them. Canada stood sixth among the trading nations of the world in this period. Her imports and exports had a value of \$1,642,255,937, compared with \$957,390,761 or nearly nine per cent, greater in 1934. This year the excess of exports over imports was \$190,644,265, compared with \$168,352,569 for the corresponding 10 months of 1934.

Contributing to this favorable position in the primary and processing industries were exports of new grain, which in that period this year totalled \$76,211,700 against \$65,839,969. Exports of nickel rose from \$25,505,000 to \$33,705,532; copper, from \$18,217,635 to \$24,232,129; automobiles and their parts from \$18,927,575 to \$22,231,662, and wool from \$21,329,395 to \$22,348,762.

For most part the primary industry of Canada has registered steady production gains in the past 10 months, notably, while a noteworthy increase has been shown in wool and cotton production.

GENERAL REPORT

Canada led the world in improvement in the building industry for the first 10 months of 1935, as during the first 10 months of 1934, the corresponding period of 1934, building of the monthly statistical bulletin recently.

Exports of Nations, rose 53 per cent. Canada's increase with a 56 per cent. Next came Australia, United States, 45 per cent, 43 per cent. The United Kingdom's increase was 17 per cent.

The bulletin also shows general improvement in other industries as well. Building, industrial activity in Canada increased nine per cent, over the same 1934 period.

The leading increase was shown by Russia, 30 per cent. Italy followed with 19 per cent. The United Kingdom figure was seven per cent.

In national currencies the value of imports in October, 1935, increased over that of October, 1934, by 12 per cent, in Canada, and 37 per cent, in the United States and Belgium. The increase in the United Kingdom was six per cent.

Latest reports record the operation of a chain of 150 Scout Child Life Toy Repair Shops, stretching from Sydney in the east to Prince Rupert in the west. While the chief distribution of reconditioned playthings was made in the cities and towns, many thousands also were sent children on farms, with special attention to those on prairie homesteads. To help their brother Scouts at Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon meet the heavy demand from their areas, the Scouts at London, Ottawa and Montreal made substantial bulk shipments of reconditioned toys to these points.

As in former years the Girl Guides and Scouts took on the task of "moving" and donating the dolls. Many thousands were distributed locally or mailed to other less fortunate girls in every part of the Dominion.

The critical quantities of discarded playthings involved were gathered by the Scouts and Guides from many sources—in many places by house-to-house collection. Large quantities were secured through public school "toy showers," and from Saturday morning "toy shop matinees" given by the managers of movie theatres, the admission being one toy, old or new.

A number of Scout troops in the

Potato Planting Quite Popular

"London Statistics" Shows Interesting Figures In Every Activity

LONDON.—London possesses 378 agricultural workers, 1,379 pigs, 822 milking cows, and, even more surprising, 105 acres potatoes.

These are some of the figures relating to the capital's best known industry which have been collected by the London county council and included in "London Statistics," published recently.

Altogether 79,907 acres are devoted to agriculture within the county of which 694 acres are under the plow. There are 36 acres of wheat, five acres of oats, and 36 acres of mangolds. Clover and rotation grasses account for 42 acres, and a further 1,297 acres are devoted either to grass for hay or to rough grazing.

In "London Statistics," nearly every branch of London's activities is reduced to figures. Use of the franchise, the steady migration to outer London, wages, public assistance, public health, drainage, housing, town planning, parks, entertainments, police, education and finance.

A remarkable fact is that nearly every London district are present already more populous than the county itself. The latest figures are 4,170,000 and 4,230,000 respectively. Within two years from 1932 the gap had been reduced from more than 400,000 to 59,570.

"Each year I go away to be of use to my husband."

—Olya Petrova

HAVE YOU HEARD

RESOLUTIONS!

I am going to try to live each day, each hour, With all the force and all the loving power Which the Creator gave me to apply. I am going to try.

I am going to strive to live along life's way, To sing, to laugh, to work, to play and pray. To let all envy and all malice die. I am going to try.

I am going to try to feel the life in me, In a trust, which in my custody Must be accounted for to One on high. I am going to try.

Josephine—How are you getting on with George?

Katherine—Oh, he's a most disappointing. I purposely blew out the electric light fuse before he came over last night, and he spent the whole evening trying to fix it.

NEW YEAR STARTERS — The man who looks down on his neighbors is always surprised that they don't look up at him. — A lot of men who "ride the help" at the office have to walk the "back line" at home, you bet. — In a minute of men the future already exists. — The first duty of every man is to pay his own way. — Farm good has no cost. — Where would the average woman be if she took "No" for an answer. — If some of us got what we deserved we might know what trouble really is. — Fly minutes of thought is often equal to an hour of haste. — Today, when you say a man's word is as good as his bond, it's rather a doubtful compliment. — If there is no hell most men of pretension have wasted a lot of breath. — An ideal wife is who had rather hear her husband say "I love you" than "Here's the fifth." — After a man makes the first down payment he says to his friends "Come up to my house." — There's no report yet of a reduction in the wages of sin. — The only person who can tell your fortune correctly is your banker. — Only a few know how many recondite automobile license plates for Christmas. — Santa Claus got in more houses on time . . . or on credit, if you want to put it that way.

Junior—Mother, when my dog dies will it go to heaven?

Mother—No, Junior.

Junior—When the cow dies will it go to heaven?

Mother—No, Darling.

Junior—Well, will we have to go to hell to get milk?

One often wonders whether these women who give cooking lessons over the radio, really know how to cook themselves, or whether they are just reading that stuff out of a cook book.

Maria Extra—What is the matter with the new leading man? He seems to be completely floored.

Second Ditty—He was shouting at his Spanish, and a real Spaniard came along and thought he was speaking Russian.

Men are mostly known by the way they walk, talk, and talk.

or—Did you have a vanilla? — Strawberry Ice, Madam?

The girl—It tasted like glue!

The waiter — Ah! Then it was Strawberry. The vanilla tastes like glue.

Most girls do not mind a bad egg so much, just as long as he isn't broke.

Landryman—I can't see anything wrong with your lace table cloth! — Lace Customer—Lace table cloth! That was a sheet!

Also it is the wise crack that knows it's own father.

Sarcasm Father — My daughter doesn't want to be tied to an idiot all her life.

Suitor (blatantly)—Just so sir! Why not let me take her off your hands?

Storing Potatoes

Who going into storage, potatoes should be as dry as possible. All diseased or damaged tubers should be sorted out. The best storage temperature is from 32 degrees to 35 degrees F. Storing potatoes in the basement of a dwelling house is not as good, satisfactory owing to the difficulty of providing proper ventilation. Many thousands of bushels of potatoes are lost each year through storing in faulty cellars, closely constructed basins and where the temperature is too high.

U.S. Farm Revenue

Sales by U.S. farmers and beneficiaries combined for the first nine months of 1935 have totaled \$4,710,000,000 compared with \$4,488,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1934. Of this year's total, farmers received \$400,000,000 in benefits payments compared with \$326,000,000 last year. The figures reveal an increase of \$197,000,000 in income from sales during the period.

Saskatchewan Fights Drought

Soil Laboratory — \$750,000 To Be Spent By Government

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — A large laboratory of the soil to which farm problems may be taken for solution is taking definite shape here. It is part of the federal government's \$750,000 first-year experiment to reclaim the prairie. When completed it will be the finest of its kind on the continent.

The new research station will be equipped for experiments in soil drifting and allied problems that have harassed the prairie farmers for years. A large staff of engineers and other members of headquarters personnel have already arrived.

A machine designed to create "wind" conditions similar to those that desolated tons of silt over vast areas of southern prairie land in recent years will be set up. The machine will be directed against small plots of land allotted for research work on soil drifting.

Multiple experiments in grain growth under all conditions will occupy other members of the laboratory. A "glass house" will be set up and tests made of grain and grass growth and their suitability for certain areas. Selected seeds will be distributed at illustration stations. Abandoned lands will be taken over and efforts made to bring them back to a pasture.

A small irrigation project has been undertaken near the experimental area. This will be used to distribute moisture over 18 acres now to vegetables in sufficient quantity to serve the needs of these employed at the farm.

There is a very small area, it is believed, where soil-drifting cannot be cut to a minimum and a water supply provided. Between now and spring the Water Development Commission will aid farmers in the construction of dams and dugs to conserve precious soil moisture.

Accents Plan Of Producers

Marketing Board Favors Principle of Scheme For West

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Marketing Board has announced acceptance in principle of livestock marketing schemes proposed by producers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but emphasized they were still subject to revision.

Alberta and Saskatchewan producers proposed restrictions on free handling of livestock to regulate at country points initial assembly of stock from producers, who shall market small numbers at a time and to insure as far as possible the lowest transportation cost by full car loadings.

They proposed through this means to facilitate orderly flow of stock to terminal markets, reducing shuffling and eliminating at terminal markets what they call abuses arising out of "curries, trucker and transient driver competition and generally reducing waste and excess costs.

Producers from all three provinces proposed to divert over-supply from crowded markets to some other market making the diversion as large as

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necessary to keep prices from being unduly depressed.

In this connection, they proposed a special levy on all live-stock marketed to compensate individual owners of diverted stock in the event the final sale of their animals should bring smaller prices than were received on the market from which the diversion was made.

10,000 More Acres Of Sugar Beets Grown

Tilbury. — Ten thousand acres of sugar beets were harvested in 1935 than last year, a survey of the beet situation from this point revealed. The stand of beets this year was excellent although the tonnage was not up to the average of other years.

Early in August the sugar beet crop suffered from extremely hot weather and high humidity encountered during July. Leaf blight was reported in several districts. The crop was harvested later in September than usual because of new leaf growth took its toll of sugar and delayed the storage of sugar in the beets.

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Building Inspector—Cecil Dick, at
salary of \$25.00 per year.
Planning and Sewer Inspector—
A. J. Chivers at remuneration of 75c
for each job inspected.
Sewer Supt.—Wm. B. Smith at
salary of \$100 per year.
Janitor of Council Chambers—E.
Furn at salary of \$30 per month.
Standing Committee

The following is the list drafted by
the special committee, appointed to
choose the standing committees for
the year 1936, the first named to be
chairman.

Finance—Lothian, Wilkins, Chivers.
Board of Works—Chivers, Wil-
kins, Morris.
Fire and Light—Bourne, Chivers,
Dick.

Police—New member to be elect-
ed, Dick, Lothian.
Industrial—Wilkins, Lothian and
new member.

Cemetery and Property—Dick,
Bourne and new member.
Charity and Hospital—Reeve, Mogg,
Mayor Lewis and Lothian.

Mayor and Reeve on all committees.
A grant of \$1,200 was made to the
Public Library for the year 1936.
Hugh Whyte was appointed to the
Grimsby Public Library Board for a
term of three years.

Dr. J. H. MacMillan was re-appointed
Medical Officer of Health for the
year 1936 at same salary as last year,
\$400.

John Hildreth, M. A. Penfold and
S. E. Leidman were appointed Fence
viewers, remuneration to be fees pro-
vided by statute.

The council approved resolution ad-
vancing the sum of \$2,500, to the
Grimsby Board of Education on ac-
count 1936 school grant.

The council confirmed the treas-
urer's acceptance and receipt of the
sum of \$500.00 due Sept. 20, 1935,
on account of claim in respect of James
Westworth under policy No. 253416.

Under Total Disability Indemnity,
\$70 per month and four months
Partial Disability Indemnity at \$50
per month, or total of \$560, less
amount of \$300 paid on account leav-
ing balance of \$260, as per letter to
Pettit & Whyte, dated Nov. 13th,
1935.

Accounts as per general voucher
list amounting to \$1,400.01 were pass-
ed.

The accounts of Joint Fire Commit-
tee amounting to \$152.95 were pass-
ed.

The communication from the Wal-
terville Property Owners Assn. was re-
ceived and filed.

The council passed a resolution re-
gretting its inability to subscribe to
the funds of the district Welfare Home
of the Salvation Army of Hamilton.

The petition of the Grimsby Busi-
ness Men's Assn. re No. 5 Highway
was referred to the Industrial Com-
mittee, the chairman to keep himself
informed through the office of the
local engineer and the provincial
member, P. Avery.

The Bell Telephone Co. was grant-
ed permission to move poles on cer-
tain streets as per their letter of Dec.
24th, 1935.

Pettit & Whyte will be asked to
submit amount of premium of a Li-
ability Policy for \$1,000, covering T.
Olmstead, town hall. Councilor
Lothian suggesting that he be bonded
the same as other officials handling
town funds.

The Week's News of
The Surrounding District

WINONA

The Weekly and Fifty W.M.E. met
on Thursday afternoon at the parson-
age with the vice-president, Mrs. S.
Henderson in the chair. Excellent
reports were given by Mrs. Florence
Cocks, Mrs. John Dodge, Mrs. Thomp-
son and Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Hugh
Campbell gave a paper on The Spirit
of Racial Brotherhood. A vocal solo
was rendered by Mrs. George Mc-
Phail. Study on Africa was presented
by Mrs. C. Freeman.

The Live Wire Mission band held
their organization meeting on Thurs-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. E.
Martin. Election of officers took
place as follows: President, Beatrice
Bivand; vice-president, Ruth Wil-
liams; secretary, Mary Johnston;
treasurer, Elmore Martin; World
Friendship secretary, Kenneth Lord.
Rev. I. M. Meyer gave a talk on Self
Sacrifice. A number was rendered by
the girls' quintet, composed of Mary
and Mabel Johnston, Helen Kitchener,
Ruth Williams and Doris Lord, and
solo by Beatrice Bivand and Clifford
Bivander.

At the meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of
St. John's church held at the rectory
last week, Rev. T. M. Lowe gave a
very instructive talk on Dealing.

The first meeting for 1936 of the
Young People's society of Wesleyan
United Church was held last week in
the school room, with Miss Alice Kay,
missionary convener, in the chair. Mr.
Tomlinson, formerly Y.M.C.A. secre-
tary in China, gave an address on
Why Missionaries? Others taking
part were Paul Pettit and George
Caldwell.

The annual meeting and election of
officers of the Fifty United Sunday
school was held at the parsonage. The
various reports given showed a very
successful year in 1935, there being
a balance on hand of \$15.71. Rev. I.
M. Meyer presided over the election of
officers, which resulted as follows:
Superintendent, John Dodge; assistant
superintendent, George Smith; secre-
tary, Robert Hannan; treasurer, Miss
Ruth Henderson; chorists, Howard
Brigman; missionary superintendent,
J. P. Briggman; temperance, Horace
Cochran; pianist, Miss Olive Green;
candle roll superintendent, Mrs. F.
Smith; home department, Mrs. E.
Henderson; auditors, George Smith
and Howard Barnard.

The members of the Junior Aux-
iliary of St. John's church held an en-
joyable New Year's party at the home
of Mrs. Stanley White on Saturday
afternoon, and made plans for their
meeting of the year to be held on Fri-
day afternoon.

GRASSIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Mr. and
Mrs. Lawrence Marshall and Shirley
of Cairn were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. F. Black last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Hyatt suffered a slight
fracture of the skull, when he fell on
the ice recently. He is under the care
of Dr. MacMillan of Grimsby.

Mr. Ted Ball is visiting with rela-
tives at Oakville.

Little Keith Hyatt, two year old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyatt, had
a narrow escape from death, when he
fell and strangled himself with a
paring knife which he obtained when
his parents were not watching. The
knife just missed the jug. The doctor
was summoned and stitched up his
wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. E.
Case and Miss C. Hopkins, spent
Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Douglas where a party was held
in honor of their little daughter Kath-
leen.

Mr. Marvin Hopkins, Hamilton, spent
the weekend at his home here.

The Grimsby W.I. are holding their
regular monthly meeting at Mrs. I.
McDonald's this Thursday afternoon.

Mr. M. Case of Canandaigua, N. Y.,
spent a couple of days last week with
his brother, Mr. E. Case at J. John-
son's.

Miss D. Comfort, Mr. Joe Stuart
and Miss Margaret Stuart visited
with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duck last
Monday evening.

JONAN STATION

Fire destroyed the home of Joseph
Pitts early Sunday morning. Over-
heated pipes are supposed to be the
cause of the fire. A radio and a few
articles of clothing were all that was
saved.

Miss Elsie Meyer is visiting with
her sister in Toronto.

VINEMOUNT

A debate, resolved, that the city
girl is preferable to the country girl
as a wife, was one of the features of
the Vinemount Literary society on
Friday night. The affirmative was
upheld by A. Watters and R. Bours-
laugh, and the negative by H. Bully
and G. Mayne. The latter were given
the decision.

The Home and School club program
Tuesday evening was in charge of
Mrs. G. Oldham and Mrs. Eric Jef-
fries.

The Horticultural society meeting
has been postponed to next Thursday
evening in the hall. Dick, the Amate-
ur Gardener, will speak.

The Women's Institute will hold its
regular January meeting on Thursday
afternoon.

VINELAND

At the conference in the Russian
Mennonite church Sunday, delegates
were present from Waterloo, New
Hamburg and Port Rowan. Election
of officers to the general board of
managers of the four branch church-
es took place and resulted as follows:
Mr. Peters, of Waterloo, president;
Y. Schröder, Waterloo, vice-presi-
dent; E. T. Toren, Vineland, secretary-
treasurer. The Rev. D. H. Keop of
Richmond.

A week of prayer meetings has
been concluded at the Russian-Ger-
man Mennonite church. Meetings
were held every evening and were
well attended. This is an annual
event which always takes place the
last week of each New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zimmerman
celebrated their 65th wedding anni-
versary at the residence of their son,
Melvin Zimmerman, on the old home-
stead.

W. Leslie, who is retiring from the
farm, has bought a lot in the village
and is erecting a residence.

The condition of May Hensberger,
who underwent a serious operation at
Burton's sanatorium, Grand Rapids,
Mich., is reported as good, although
he will not be able to return home for
some time.

SMITHVILLE

Provincial Constable Noble Morris,
who formerly patrolled No. 1 highway
has been appointed to weigh scales
duty at Smithville, Honey Creek and
Caledonia. It is understood a more
rigid check is to be made. This ap-
pointment also gives patrol officers
more time to handle the traffic, which
is becoming very heavy on 30 high-
way.

Smith Grimsby's new council also
held its inaugural meeting on Monday.
Appointments made were: Robert E.
Black, high school trustee; O'Reilly
Merritt, weed inspector and Samuel
Fisher, sheep valuator.

INAUGURAL MEETING
SALTFLAT AND STONEY
CREEK COUNCILS

(Continued from page 1)
dreaded disease of the fruitgrowers,
yellow and little blight. The idea
was advanced by Councilor Corman
that unless some method of control
was speedily secured the peach indus-
try would be seriously injured. It is
understood Professor Corman, of the
Ontario Agricultural college, who has
made an exhaustive study of the dis-
ease, will be appealed to for help and
guidance in combating the disease.

The inaugural meeting of the
Stoney Creek Council was held on
Monday at which Rev. Henry Cotton
officiated at the opening ceremonies.
Mrs. Frank Green, village representa-
tive on the Saltflat Library board,
presented an interesting report of the
year's activities of the township li-
brary. Dr. M. R. Houlds, M.O.N., gave
a splendid report of the work that
had been carried on during the year
by the free Well Babies clinic. One
of the very first of its kind to be estab-
lished in Ontario, the results in its
first year's operation have been so ap-
parent as to warrant its continuance
on an even wider scale than heretofore.
The clinics are held every three
weeks, with nurses and doctors in at-
tendance, where children of pre-
school age may be treated free of cost
to the parents. A grant was made by
the village council to this institution.

Mrs. Frank Green was reappointed
to the village library board, and Theo.
L. McCormick was appointed a mem-
ber of the Saltflat high school board.

NIAGARA PENINSULA
FRUIT GROWERS
MEET IN GRIMSBY

(Continued from page 1)
E. J. Jemmett, Beamsville.
Angus Jackson, Bartonville.
Joe Wawchinsky, Port Hope.
A. W. Smith, Vineland.
Col. H. L. Roberts was appointed
chairman of the Transportation com-
mittee with C. H. Fisher and J. J.
Smith as the other members.

H. H. Ponton, District Fruit In-
spector, explained to the meeting
some of the new and proposed
changes to the regulations of the
Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act.
Some additional changes resulted in
resolutions to be taken up with other
groups. Those adopted were:

First—"That all imported fruits
and vegetables which were repacked in
native containers for sale here,
must be marked 'Imported and Re-
packed'."

Second—"That provision be made
to have a peach box of two and one-
half inches deep in addition to the
three inch box now in use."

W. H. Ross, of Vineland experi-
mental station, referring to peach
moth investigation, said that there
had been a marked decrease in the
moth. The annual survey in 45 or-
chards in the peach belt indicated 65
per cent. less damage last year than
in 1932, and there was a decrease in
amount of fruit injury of approxi-
mately 84 per cent. Speaking of the
Japanese beetle, he said that the
beetle traps had been continued dur-
ing the year, 750 being distributed at
various points. He was pleased to re-
port that no evidence of this destruc-
tive insect was found. There was,
however, always danger of it being
brought into the district by motor
cars and by passenger and freight
trains. Some day the growers would
have to contend with the beetle,
which attacked 200 feet plants. It
attacked all fruits, both foliage and
fruit, he said, and thrived in any type
of soil. While at present confined to
New Jersey and southern Ontario,
it had also been found in isolated
spots along the Canadian border.
Last year, he reported, 2,794
orchards had been inspected for ap-
ple maggot, and it was found that 65
per cent. of these were free from the
maggot. Since 1933 there had been
an increase of 311 in the number of
orchards free from maggot.

Proposed Fruit Market
Paul Fisher spoke with reference to
a proposed revision of the constitu-
tion of the Horticultural council with
a view to enlarging its membership
and having groups represented that
are not now associated with it.
Speaking about a proposed new ter-
minal fruit market in Toronto, he
said the growers had not been very
active in their own interests. He ex-
pressed the belief that the present gov-
ernment was favourable to the pro-
position and that the growers could
have a new market built in Toronto
ready for next summer. He thought
it should be on the waterfront and
should be open to everybody.

"We're paying 15 per cent. now
for what could be done with modern
facilities for 5 per cent.," he contin-
ed. He said the provincial minister of
agriculture was prepared to call a
conference of all interested parties,
traders, railways, city of Toronto,
growers, and federal and provincial
fruit branches to discuss the question.
A resolution was then passed asking
the minister to call together a meet-
ing of interested growers to discuss
Toronto marketing facilities before
calling a general meeting of all par-
ties.

Tariff Not Harmful
Referring to the new tariff, Mr.
Fisher said: "In a general way I feel
the reciprocity agreement between
Canada and the United States will not
have any serious effect on the fruit in-
dustry. One or two things were over-
looked, but I think we are going to
have them rectified. It is probably go-
ing to hit the hardest on those who
grow lemons, early potatoes. Unques-
tionably the change wiped out every-
thing we had. I suggest that we re-
quire that no potatoes come into Can-
ada that are not Canada A1 grade.
If we fail that, then I suggest U.S.
No. 1 grade. With regard to other
fruits and vegetables, in most cases
we have 60 per cent. of what we had
before. As a basis we had \$1.20 a
bushel on peaches and now we have
60 cents. I don't think that will have
any effect on the peach industry."

Future Advertising
C. Howard Fisher referred to the
question of advertising fruit more
fully. He expressed the opinion that if
Niagara fruits were advertised more
widely growers could get a much in-
creased consumption, and he would
like to see the government take hold
of the health values of fruits. Joseph
Tremblay said the food and medicinal
value of Niagara fruits were not being
sufficiently stressed.

Following this discussion a resolu-
tion was passed appointing Howard
Crisis, Paul Fisher, J. P. Friedman
and W. H. Vineland as a commit-

GRIMSBY PEACH KINGS PLAY
DUNNVILLE AND CAYUGA
BOTH TIE GAMES 4-4

Before the largest crowd of the sea-
son at the local Arena Tuesday night
Peach Kings and Dunville Madcats
battled to a 4-4 overtime tie in one of
the most exciting games seen here in
a long time. The game was featured
by the return of Captain Dyle Law-
son who has been out of action for
two weeks with a broken rib. Lawson
was the best man on the ice, scoring
three of his team's four goals. Fred
Reid was in uniform for the first time
this season and his experience and
clever play-making made a great dif-
ference on the Peach Kings second
line.

Play was very fast in the opening
period with honours about even al-
though the Peach Kings on two oc-
casions were right through on Dun-
ville in the Dunville net only to be
checked. Miller was penalized for
slashing Vaughan and the Madcats
played every man up but were unable
to beat Robertson in the Grimsby net.
With thirty seconds to go Green shot
from the right boards, Robertson
stopped the puck but before he could
clear, Farber rushed in and pushed
the puck into the net.

Five minutes after play opened in
the second period Lawson checked
Phillips of the Dunville blue line and
scored a hard shot which caught
Miller, but failed, evening the count.
Wettlaufer was penalized for slash-
ing Phillips for half-bloodedness. Ten
minutes later Lawson put the Peach
Kings one up on a hard shot from
close in.

Shortly after the start of the third
period Lawson scored his third goal of
the night and it looked as if the Grimsby
team had the game sewed up. Phil-
lips headed Fred Reid and then drop-
ped his stick and began throwing his
fists. He was held by the other play-
ers and although he was forcibly es-
corted to the box by referee McKay,
he only received a minor penalty.
Tufford and Green wiped it up a bit
and Tufford was sent off although no
one seems to know why Green did not
go off as well. Dunville pressed hard
and in a scramble behind the net De-
Quetteville pushed the puck under
his hand and was waved to the cooler.
Later in the game, Houser of
Dunville caught the puck in mid-air
and deliberately threw it into the
crowd but McKay chose to ignore this
and merely called a face-off. With
Phillips, Tufford and DeQuetteville in
the cooler the visitors put on a power
play and on their first rush Miller
dumped Vaughan and he went off leav-
ing Lawson and Moore to play the
whole Dunville team. Phillips re-
turned and scored two goals in tie the
count. Fat Best checked Kargen at
the Grimsby blue line and was pen-
alized in the face by the Dunville
winger; Best retaliated and was chas-
ed by the referee although Kargen
went not free. Shooter Vaughn put
the visitors one up when he circled
the net and stopped the puck under
Robertson. Wettlaufer was sent off
for holding and with seconds to go,
De Quetteville tied it all up again on
a pass out from Tufford. Just as the
bell rang Jones was penalized for
tripping.

too to investigate this angle of the
act, particularly in reference to rais-
ing funds for advertising purposes,
they to report at the next meeting on
the desired changes.

Plain Working Advocated
A resolution to Canadian Horti-
cultural council recommended that it
be made compulsory when United States
fruit came into Ontario in American
standard packages and was repacked
into standard Ontario containers, for
these containers to be clearly marked,
"Imported" as well as "Repacked".
Another resolution to the same body
asked that, in addition to the present
regulations, a 24-inch deep peach
box be allowed also.

Soils Depleted
E. F. Palmer, Director of the Agri-
cultural Station, Vineland, stated
that there was no reason to assume
that we would be more fortunate in
this district than growers were in
some other districts, where the essen-
tial mineral constituents of the soil
had been so depleted that crops could
no longer be grown. He said that over
the years the soil in this district was
being depleted.

Group games brought the evening
to a happy close.

Dunville—Goal, Blakes; Defenc-
e, Farber, Smith; Centre, Phillips;
Wings, Green, Jones; Sub, Vaughan,
Wettlaufer, Kargen, Houser.
Grimsby—Goal, Robertson; De-
fence, Miller, Best; Centre, Lawson;
Wings, Tufford, DeQuetteville; Sub,
Reid, Moore, Biggar, Faw.
Referee—Gordon McKay, Hamilton.

The Peach Kings added one point to
their total Friday night when they
played to a 4-4 tie with Cayuga af-
ter ten minutes overtime. Cayuga
scored first on a nice combination
play, Dyle setting the puck after tak-
ing a pass from Curry. Earl Tufford
registered for the Peach Ks. after
taking Best's pass and although the
goal was disputed by Cayuga it was
allowed by Referee Jack Worthy. The
visitors went out in front just before
the period ended when Reid smacked
in, gathered up a Grimsby pass and
rifled one past Robertson.

Opening the second period with a
rush, Jim Biggar here in on the
Cayuga defence and was checked.
While sliding along the ice he pulled
at the puck and the red light flashed.
Cayuga claimed the puck was put in-
to the net off some part of the play-
er's body but the goal was allowed.
The visitors again went out in front
when Wardell scored while the Peach
Kings were a man short.

Bob Miller evened the count early
in the third session when his bullet-
like shot completely fooled the
Cayuga net-minder. Peach Kings
carried the play to their opponents
and took the lead on a nice goal by
Pat Best. Their lead was short lived,
however, when the visitors gauged the
leads and Curry scored. There was
no scoring in the overtime period and
the teams left the ice exhausted at
four goals each.

An unfortunate accident occurred
early in the game when Ken Clausen,
star winger for the Cayuga team col-
lided head-on with Martin Best and
fell heavily to the ice striking his
head as he went down. He suffered a
brain concussion as well as receiving
serious bruises and cuts on his lips
and cheeks, and was unconscious for
over an hour. Clausen is one of
Cayuga's best performers and it is to
be hoped that he will be able to re-
turn to the game shortly.

Cayuga: Goal, C. Baird; defence,
Wardell and Parsons; Centre, Dyle;
Wings, Clausen and H. Curry; Sub, R.
Baird, E. Curry, May and J. Baird.

Grimsby: Goal, Robertson; Defence,
Miller & Best; Centre DeQuetteville;
Wings, Moore and Biggar; Sub, S. F.
Tufford, E. Tufford, McLean and F. F.
Referee—Jack Worthy, Hamilton.

INTERMEDIATE STANDING
O. H. A. GROUP NO. 7

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Grimsby	5	3	1	2	4
Hagersville	5	3	2	0	6
Thorold	5	3	3	1	5
Caledonia	4	3	3	4	4
Dunville	4	1	1	3	4
Cayuga	5	1	3	1	3

The monthly Devotional meeting of
The Westminster Club of St. John's
Presbyterian Church was held in the
Church Rooms, Monday at 8 o'clock.
The meeting was in charge of Miss
Marie Adams.

Guest speaker for the evening was
Mr. Fred Andrews, who gave a very
interesting talk on "Some Character-
istics of Presbyterianism", concluding
with a very appropriate piece of
poetry "The Faithful Few."

Mr. Wallace Smith favored with a
plane selection and John Ryan led
in a sing-song of familiar hymns.
In our last trip from Grimsby to
Faintown the "Blues" are leading
with over 1,000 points more than the
"Reds".

Group games brought the evening
to a happy close.

trucker with a load of fruit had to
wait outside the market for three and
a half hours. The commission cost
for handling fruit in Toronto was 15
per cent. in Niagara growers, where

may go for much less.

E. F. Neil, agricultural representa-
tive for Lincoln, invited growers to
attend a special fruit and vegetable
show at the week of January 13-17, at
which officials from the Experimental
farm will give addresses.

Others who spoke briefly were: R.
C. Patterson, Agricultural representa-
tive for Welland, and E. F. Neil, Lin-
coln's Agricultural representative.